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The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.
New city librarian elected...Christian
Endeavor delegates to visit the
city...Determined old lady defends her
rights...Proceedings of the Board of
Public Works...Garner on trial for
counterfeiting...Prisoners attempt to
break out of the City Jail.
Southern California—Page 13.
Maj. H. N. Rust lectures at Pasadena...
Olive worms have done no ma-
terial damage at Pomona...Redondo
shipping news and fishing notes...
Santa Ana baby show was a suc-
cess...Disappearance of another of the
Witt girls...Highland Asylum officials
on the anxious seat...Important deeds
filed at San Bernardino...Tia Juana
lottery scheme rumors revived at San
Diego...A jail needed at Whittier...
Oil shipped from Fullerton...Maca-
bee entertainment at Long Beach.
By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Duke of Tetuan of Spain boxes the
ears of Senator Comas and then re-
signs the Foreign Affairs Portfolio—
Seconds appointed to arrange a du-
el decide both were to blame...Panic at
Athens...The populace apparently ex-
pects an onslaught by the Turks...La-
bouchere censured by the chairman of
the Transvaal Investigating Commit-
tee...Renewal of excitement in Crete.
Relief for Irish landlords...Cambridge,
Eng., University refuses to confer de-
grees on women...Statements of the
American press censured in the Span-
ish Chamber of Deputies.
At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from
St. Joseph, Mo.; Johannesburg, Trans-
vaal; London, Chicago, Washington,
Denver, San Francisco, St. Louis and
other places.
Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—For
Southern California: Fair Saturday;
fresh westerly winds; fog in the morn-
ing on the coast.

DISGRACEFUL.

Spain's Foreign Minister
in a Rage.

Duke of Tetuan Boxes the Ears
of Senator Comas.

The Liberals Demand That He
Give Satisfaction.

Offending Party and Offended Choose
Seconds for a Duel—Shocking
Story of Spanish Cruelty—Cuban
Leader Dragged to Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MADRID, May 21.—[By Atlantic Ca-
ble.] The Duke of Tetuan, Minister of
Foreign Affairs, has resigned as a re-
sult of the incident in the Senate today
when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas.

Senor Canovas, the Premier, will take
the portfolio ad interim. The Liberals
of the Senate have decided to attend no
more sessions of the Senate until full
satisfaction has been accorded to Sena-
tor Comas and the Liberal party by the
Duke of Tetuan.

1 a.m.—The Duke of Tetuan and
Senator Comas have selected seconds as
a preliminary to a duel.

Two a.m.—The seconds of the Duke
of Tetuan and Senator Comas have de-
cided that, as the aggressions were re-
ciprocal, a duel is not necessary.

[Senator Comas is probably Prof.
Comas, who, in June last, in the
Spanish Senate, supported the amend-
ment to the address asking that
treaties with the United States might
be cancelled on the ground that they
were a source of constant danger to
the peace of Spain and the United
States. He made a speech bitterly as-
sailing the United States and welcom-
ing a conflict, which he looked upon
as inevitable.]

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
MADRID, May 21.—[By Atlantic Ca-
ble.] Associated Press Copyright, 1897.
The exciting incident which culminated
in a free fight was provoked by the
statement of the Duke of Tetuan that
Senator Sagasta's speech the other day
to the Liberals had contributed to bring
about the vote in the American Senate.

Gen. Luis Pando said: "The thing
now happening is due to the cowardice
and feebleness of the government."
Senator Comas said: "You will dis-
cuss that tomorrow."

"We will discuss it," replied the Duke
of Tetuan, "but I will accept dictation
from nobody."

"Nor I either," retorted Senator Comas
at the top of his voice.

At this point the Duke of Tetuan, pale
with excitement, boxed both ears of
Senator Comas and felled him to the
floor. Thereon Senator Comas struck
the Duke a heavy blow with his fist.

Several Senators intervened, and a
general scuffle ensued, with great con-
fusion, and it was some time before or-
der was restored.

The Duke of Tetuan tendered his re-
signation immediately after the incident.
It is believed that he misunderstood
the reply of Senator Comas, as he is
regarded as an extremely courteous
and honorable man.

Sensor Comas is a professor in the
University of Madrid, and is held in
high esteem in scholastic and political
circles.

Senor Canovas, Senor Sagasta and
the President of the Senate had a long
conference on the subject of the affray
this evening, but all are reserved.

The Senate resumed its session this
evening, but no reference was made to
the incident. It adjourned at 10 o'clock,
after which the immediate witnesses
deliberated with the seconds of the
Duke of Tetuan and Senator Comas for
an hour before the seconds decided that
under the code duello, a duel was un-
necessary.

HIS MAJESTY'S GRATIFICATION.
Minister de Lome's Reply to Secre-
tary Olney's Note.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The reply
of Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Min-
ister, to the offer made by Secretary
Olney of mediation made on behalf
of this government, contains the fol-
lowing language, indicative of the at-
titude of the last administration:

"The government of His Majesty ap-
preciates to its full value the noble
frankness with which that of the
United States has informed it of the
very definite opinion it has formed in
regard to the legal impossibility of
granting recognition of belligerency to
the Cuban insurgents."

"Indeed, those who are now fighting
in Cuba against the integrity of the
Spanish fatherland possess no qualifi-
cations entitling them to the respect
or even to the consideration of other
countries; they do not, as Your Excel-
lency expresses it, possess any civil
government organized with a known
seat, and administration of defined ter-
ritory, and they have not succeeded in
permanently occupying any town,
much less any city large or small."

"Your Excellency declares in the
note to which I am now replying,
with great legal acumen and spontane-
ity, that it is impossible for the Cu-
ban insurgents to perform the func-
tions of a regular government, within
its own frontiers, and much less to
exercise the rights and fulfill the obli-
gations that are incumbent on all the
members of the family of nations.
Moreover, the systematic campaign of
destruction against all the industries
of the island and the means by which

THAT HARBOR REPORT



(Perkins as he puts on his war paint: "Golly, boys, it looks as tho' there was going to be trouble."
(Our Steve: "All right, Senator, I'm getting ready for it."
(Jimmie Mc.: "I shall soon know where I am going to be at."
(The Eagle Bird, as he sharpens his claws, to the artist: "Say, young feller, we want to get in on this, too.")

they are worked, would, of itself, be
sufficient to keep them without the pale
of the universally recognized rules of
international law.

"His Majesty's government, has no
less gratification in regard to the spon-
taneous offer on the part of the gov-
ernment of the United States, but sees
no advantage in regard to the Cuban
question, its wish being that the law-
ful sovereignty of Spain be main-
tained and even strengthened through
the submission of the rebels, which,
as Your Excellency states in your note,
is of paramount necessity to the Span-
ish government for the maintenance of
its honor."

"While expressing the high gratifica-
tion," the note continues, "with which
His Majesty's government took note of
the emphatic statements which Your
Excellency was pleased to make in
your note of the 4th of April with re-
gard to the sovereignty of Spain and
not to do anything derogatory to it,
and acknowledged with pleasure all
the weight they carry, the Duke of
Tetuan says that nothing else was to
be expected of the lofty sense of the
right cherished by the government of
the United States.

"It is unnecessary, as Your Excel-
lency remarks, and in view of so cor-
rect and friendly an attitude, to dis-
cuss the hypothesis of intervention,
as it would be utterly inconsistent with
the above views. The government of
His Majesty, the King of Spain, fully
concurs in the opinion that Your Ex-
cellency was pleased to express in re-
gard to the future of the island in the
event, which cannot and shall not be,
of the insurrection in its triumph."

"There can be no greater accuracy
of judgment than that displayed by
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tion, especially upon the subject of amendments. A Democratic member of the Finance Committee expressed the opinion that much would be sufficient time for debate.

MR. TONGUE CUT.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of Oregon was struck by a cable car near the corner of Pennsylvania and Sixth streets tonight and painfully injured. He received a number of painful cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue has just returned from a trip with a number of Senators and Representatives to Charlotteville and Monticello. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek and another over the left eye. No serious consequences are apprehended.

THE POOLING BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent Senator Cullom of Illinois a letter in response to a request for suggestions regarding the pooling of railroads. The letter proper is signed by William A. Morrison and Judson Clements, and indorsement with certain modifications is made by Messrs. Cullom and C. D. Prouty. Messrs. Morrison and Clements express the opinion that pooling should not be allowed, but that it should be permitted to determine otherwise and deem it wise to authorize pooling, it should be done only on terms which will prevent the abuse of the privilege. In our opinion this cannot be done except by guaranteeing before the authority to pool that the pooling will be for the benefit of the public. Messrs. Morrison and Prouty say: "We would not oppose the passage of a pooling bill, but we would not make the interstate commerce law effective, were a part of that bill. We are opposed to the passage of the pooling bill or of any other pooling bill until this commission is given, by suitable amendment, the power in fact which it is supposed to have and must have in order to carry out the purposes of the law to regulate commerce."

ALL KINDS OF ARGUMENTS.

Fruit Importers Tinkering at the Tariff Bill—Banana Tax. (BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 21.—[Special Dispatch.] A dispatch from the fruit importers of New York is now in the city, endeavoring to secure votes against the citrus fruit schedule, as placed in the Tariff Bill. They are making all kinds of arguments, saying the Sicilian trade in oranges is ruined. But the tariff duty is too high, as California cannot supply the demand, and there should not be imposed the duty proposed. The principal effect of their argument has been to persuade Senator Perkins that there is room for improvement in the Tariff Bill by the imposition of a duty on bananas, in which the trade has been increased from 2,000,000 bunches to 15,000,000 bunches in six years. As each bunch has from 125 to 150 bananas, a duty of 10 cents a bunch will not increase the price to the consumer. Senator Perkins now proposes to introduce an amendment carrying this duty. The report of Consul Jenkins at Patras, Greece, just received at the State Department, foreshadows trouble for raisin-growers if the Tariff Bill is amended to let in Zante currants at lower rate. Jenkins says he has had many inquiries as to the effect of the war on the currant crop. He says it will be decreased, but as woman labor has been introduced it will not be so much decreased in the future. Russia and France, he says, have recently placed a prohibitive duty on currants, and this makes the Greeks turn to the United States as the market for the surplus crop.

LOST IN THE CURRENT.

WILLIAM J. TREBARTH FALLS INTO PADRONE SLOUGH.

With His Companion, Clavin de Turk, He Was Trying to Make Yuma—Falling Their Skiff Overboard by Bushes He Goes Overboard.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

YUMA (Ariz.), May 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Clavin de Turk arrived at Hanlon's ranch, nine miles below Yuma, on the Colorado River, this week and reported the drowning of his partner, William J. Trebarth, with whom he left Yuma six weeks ago for a pleasure trip down the Colorado. They left in a small boat, and followed the course of the big river until the Hardy was reached, up which they went to Hardy, Colo., hot springs, where a month was spent. When ready to turn, they determined to do so by Padre Slough, a cut-off from the Colorado, which is a much shorter way. They were unacquainted with the fact that, on account of its great fall and narrow channel, the slough was so swift as to be impassable by a skiff. Trebarth was standing up in the boat attempting to pull it up against the current, when he was swept away by the force of the current, and fell overboard. His partner never saw him again, except when he rose to the surface twenty yards below. De Turk searched two days for the body of the drowned man, but without success. He then started homeward alone, and after almost two weeks of fighting against the tide, he arrived at Hanlon's ranch, all exhausted, and his clothes hanging by threads.

BOMB FOR BORDA.

Another Effort to Assassinate the President of Uruguay.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says: "Another attempt has been made to assassinate President Borda of Uruguay. The first attempt was made by a boy who tried to throw a bomb at the President by means of a slingshot. The boy was sent to the President from La Plata, Argentina, and which he received recently. The bomb was in a box arranged so that it would explode when opened. Fortunately suspicion was aroused, and the box was turned over to the police and destroyed."

FIGHTING FOR KEEPS.

The Uruguayans Rebels Don't Know When to Stop.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that fierce fighting has been going on for four days near the Brazilian frontier. The fighting is still in progress, and both sides have sustained heavy losses.

Lamas, one of the rebel leaders, has continued at the head of his force for four days in spite of the fact that he has been seriously wounded. Both sides have had practically no rest since the beginning of the engagement.

ACCEPT HOME RULE.

GREECE RECOMMENDS THAT COURSE TO THE CRETANS.

The Insular Insurgents Seem Well Disposed to the Idea, but Mussulmans Object.

SAY IT MEANS RACE WARS.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME ADMIRAL HARRIS IS FIRED ON.

From the Heights of Domokos. Towns Burned by the Turks—Constantine and His Indignation. The Powers Deliberate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CANDIA (Crete), May 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Cretan insurgents received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn. The insurgents appear to approve this plan. The Mussulmans of Crete, however, have telegraphed the Sultan protesting at being "placed in the power of the majority which betrayed such hostility to the Mussulmans by the carnage at Sitia and the destruction of all Mohammedan villages," adding that "autonomy under such circumstances cannot fail to perpetuate race wars, and only briefly postpone the revival of the annexation question, with all its disastrous consequences."

RENEWAL OF EXCITEMENT.

CANEA (Crete), May 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The situation here is serious. There is renewed excitement among the Mussulmans and Christians in consequence of the departure of the Greeks. Some Greek troops arrived yesterday afternoon, making his fourth escape since he has been in these waters. Later in the day, five shots were fired at the British admiral while walking in Suda with his chief of staff. Shots were also fired at a British signaller outside of Canea. Three insurgents attacked and disarmed a British lieutenant near Suda. In this case the British admiral sent an ultimatum to the insurgents demanding the return of the lieutenant's arms within forty-eight hours or action would be taken. The ultimatum expires today. British cruiser Cambria has been recalled to Suda Bay to be prepared for eventualities. Brigandage is also appearing among the insurgents. Two Mussulman children were killed yesterday, and another was sent back with a demand for ransom.

PANIC AT ATHENS.

The Populace Apparently Expects an Onslaught by Turkey. The Athens Correspondent of the Journal, referring to the recent defeat of the Greeks, telegraphs: "The stupor and panic caused by the latest defeat is intense. The people seem to expect the immediate arrival of the Turks at Athens. All sides families are preparing to go to the islands; anxious crowds parade the streets, and there is the wildest excitement everywhere. I learn that some shots were fired at the Turkish consuls, and they endeavored to stay the confusion. Two Greek battalions were seized with panic, and the retreating soldiers, on entering Lamia, could not be restrained by their officers. They shouted: 'The Turks are coming.' The panic which resulted was increased by the jailbirds who had been released, and caused disorder throughout the town."

FROM DOMOKOS HEIGHTS.

Last of the Battle According to a Correspondent's View. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to the Journal from Athens says: "At 7 o'clock Monday evening your correspondent stood on the heights of Domokos watching the gradual subsiding of the battle. Eight Turkish villages, set on fire by the Turks, burned in the plain below. This throws some light on the lamblike way in which the Turks are supposed to be making war. The fighting, driven into its second line of defense, was holding its own, although no guns were sent to assist it. The adjutant of Prince Nicholas said: 'The Prince has been confined to the house with indigestion. His battery and three others have been held in reserve.' 'The Greek commander-in-chief will find it difficult to explain why from 12 o'clock to sunset none of these battalions were sent to help the hard-pressed right wing. Two regiments of Turkish sharpshooters, who had shown much dash and courage in attacking the Greek front, had been checked. 'Your correspondent tried to send a dispatch, but the Prince with a pale, drawn face, held the wire for five hours, personally communicating with Athens. He said to have wired to the King, among other things, 'The army is lost; save us.' 'Then follows one of the saddest events in the war. The Greek army, eulien and indignant, but without panic, left Domokos. The men did not care to keep order. Cavalry, infantry and artillery mixed together, plodded along the road to Lamia. Thousands of peasants, refugees from Thessaly, in ox-carts, on mules and afoot, carrying every specimen of household furniture, mixed in the retreat. Through the long, dark night this medley of human beings toiled wearily up the hills. The wounded, in springless carts, were jolted over the road. Many died on the way. 'At break of day your correspondent ran across the Prince sleeping in his carriage, drawn up by the roadside. Thus was supervised the retreat of the army. The exhausted soldiers gazed stupidly at the sight, and did not understand it. Soldiers were deserting in large numbers, saying: 'If we are not allowed to fight, we will go home.' The Greek army had become a headless rabble."

MILES MEETS THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—United States Minister Terrell escorted Maj.-Gen. Miles of the United States Army, who was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Capt. Gates, and two secretaries of the embassy, to the care-

mony of the Selamluk today, after which Gen. Miles was received by the Sultan, who gave him a special audience.

WHAT THE POWERS CONCEDE.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says: "The Ambassadors will present a note to the Porte embodying the terms of peace to which they will agree. The note will refuse to permit the abolition of capitulations in case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly, but will consent to a strategic rectification of the frontier and an indemnity not exceeding £15,000,000."

SUNK A TURKISH VESSEL.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin to the Post, publishes a telegram from Athens, asserting that in spite of the armistice, a Greek warship has fired upon and sunk a vessel flying a Turkish flag. Five of the crew were drowned.

SAVED THE VESSEL.

LONDON, May 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says: "I learn from a reliable source that the fate of the dynasty of King George trembled in the balance last week. Serious attempts to depose him were prevented by the action of the powers. The Russian government warned M. Ralli in the plainest terms that the powers were doing more for the sake of the dynasty than for the nation itself."

TURKISH BREACH.

LONDON, May 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Small bodies of the Turkish right wing in Thessaly advanced today (Friday) toward the village of Divri. This is a flagrant breach of the armistice."

EMPEROR OF DUDES.

J. WALTER KIRK TO MAKE HIS DEBUT IN NEW YORK.

Having Achieved Triumphs in Two Western States, to Say Nothing of Kansas, He Now Yearns for More Worlds to Conquer—What He Feels On.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—[Special Dispatch.] J. Walter Kirk of Colorado, Kansas and California, who has attained national notoriety as the emperor of the dudes, and whose single ambition is to be known as the best-dressed man in America, will make a formal entry into New York tomorrow, accompanied by thirty-six trunks. In the trunks are fifty shirts, twenty suits of clothes and as many pairs of shoes, and eight pairs of every variety of make. His collection of neckties and scarfs rivals that of any man in America. He will make his headquarters at the Hotel Imperial and will await favorable conditions of weather to make his first appearance in the city, having selected a new silk hat especially for the occasion.

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DISASTROUS CLOUDBURST.

One of the Garden Spots of Idaho Is Laid Waste.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SPOKANE (Wash.), May 21.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Grangeville, Idaho, says: "Particulars have reached here of a disastrous cloudburst that visited the valley of the Salmon River on Monday last, carrying in its wake ruin and desolation and laying waste one of the garden spots of Idaho county. Fruit farms were destroyed, and the placer-mining industry along the Salmon River and tributaries suffered severe losses because of the carrying away of dams and flumes. 'The settlers were compelled to flee to the hills for safety. Cattle grazing in the ravines and lowlands were drowned, and buried by the flood into the Salmon River, which soon became a torrent. The cloudburst covered a territory along the Salmon River for a distance of twenty-one miles. 'An Illinois Legislator Sees. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) May 21.—Mrs. Tillie Jones, a restaurant owner of this city, has brought suit in the Sangamon Circuit Court against the Illinois Central Railroad for the alleged abduction of her 15-year-old daughter, Edith. Large and Edith Jones and Minnie Walters left this city on the Illinois Central train last Friday evening for Chicago, and on their arrival at Gilman the Jones girl was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her mother and brought home.

WHERE JEFF DAVIS STOOD.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) May 21.—A permanent record has been made of the spot on the stone flooring of the Jefferson Davis stood when inaugurated President of the Southern Confederacy. With appropriate ceremonies a silver star was imbedded at the spot indicated by the surviving veterans who witnessed the Davis inauguration.

TWO SAN LUIS CASES.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 21.—Roland Hart, who shot and killed William H. Jones, was today found guilty by a jury. The celebrated Dalidet murder case was laid over for three months.

KILLED THIRTY BIRDS.

SIM GLOVER THE CHAMPION AMERICAN SHOOTIST.

He Distances Sixty-one Competitors at the State of Missouri Gun Tournament.

FOUR MEN TIED THURSDAY.

YESTERDAY THREE WERE OUTSHOT BY THE WINNER.

Fall of an Aeronaut—The Baseball Scores—New York-Chicago Bike Contest—British Opposition to American Dogs.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) KANSAS CITY (Mo.), May 21.—Sim Glover of Rochester, N. Y., this afternoon became the American champion shot and defender of the Kansas City Star Cup, having killed thirty straight birds, and outdistanced his sixty-one competitors. The contest began yesterday at the Missouri State shooting tournament with sixty-two entries. It was a twenty-bird race for the championship of America, and the Star Cup, with a guaranteed purse of \$6000. When darkness stopped the shooting last evening, Glover and J. M. Crabb of Clarinda, Iowa, out of about thirty who had shot, alone stood with clean scores of twenty birds. The shooting was resumed this morning, and finished this afternoon. Glover and Crabb and Duke Lamb and C. C. Herman, both of Kansas City, who had killed their twenty straight, began the shoot-off. Crabb was the first to drop out, losing his first bird on the second shot. Glover was next to lose, missing his fourth bird. Herman lost his fifth, leaving Glover with a score of thirty straight. In the shoot-off Glover was steady as a clock and killed his birds cleanly with center shots.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Pittsburgh Wins in the Tenth Inning by One Run.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PITTSBURGH, May 21.—In Philadelphia's ninth inning when the game was well won by Pittsburgh, a base on balls, a single and a three-base hit tied the score. Pittsburgh made one in the tenth, winning the game. Score: Pittsburgh, 6; base hits, 14; errors, 1. Philadelphia, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 3. Batteries—Hawley and Merrill; Wheeler, Orth and Clements. Umpire—Hurst.

BROOKLYN-LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.—Both teams made three errors today, but the Brooklyn team were more timely. Score: Louisville, 6; base hits, 13; errors, 3. Brooklyn, 5; base hits, 12; errors, 3. Batteries—Payne and Grim; Fraser and Wilson. Umpire—McDermott.

CINCINNATI-BALTIMORE.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The Baltimore team were again defeated by the Reds in an exciting game, the latter making three runs in the eighth inning. Score: Cincinnati, 6; base hits, 9; errors, 2. Baltimore, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Batteries—Dammann, Rhines and Schuler; Pomeroy and Robinson. Umpire—Sheridan.

NO GAME.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—No game, wet grounds.

BOSTON-ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Donahue was a perfect snap for the Boston team today, and the game went to the Boston team on their batting. Score: St. Louis, 1; base hits, 4; errors, 3. Boston, 11; base hits, 15; errors, 1. Batteries—Donahue and Murphy; Nichols and Bergen. Umpire—Lynch.

AMERICAN BOWWOMEN.

They Cannot Enter Great Britain Without a Special License.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, May 21.—The edict has gone forth that no dog may be brought into the kingdom of Great Britain without a special license from the British Board of Agriculture. The board fears that the American dogs may bring hydrophobia with them. The American Kennel Club, at its quarterly meeting, objected to the action of the British board, and appointed a committee to prepare statistics to show that rabies is practically an unknown disease among dogs. The new law provides that each dog reaching English shores shall be duly registered and accompanied by a certificate, setting forth his marks of identification, the name and address of his owner, his destination and his proposed route of travel.

FOUND IN A BOX CAR.

L. B. Colburn Dies Under Circumstances Indicating Foul Play.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NAPA, May 21.—L. B. Colburn died at the county infirmary here today, about two months ago, which point to foul play. A week ago he was found in a box car at Napa Junction in a semi-unconscious state, and apparently unable to move his limbs. He could not give any account of himself, so the station agent thought him insane and sent to Napa for officers. There were no marks on his body, but the autopsy revealed a fracture of the base of the skull and of the first vertebra, evidently the result of a blow. Colburn's mother came from San Francisco yesterday, and says that the young man started from San Francisco about two months ago with a horse and buggy, canvassing for some tailoring house and for a picture-enlarging concern. On May 8, he wrote to her from Stockton, Cal., saying he was going to Napa. No trace can be found of his horse and buggy, nor of his sample cases. The officers believe that he was robbed at some station on the railroad, and thrown in the car.

PIGEON-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Some of the State's Best Talent Engaged at Inglewood.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The State pigeon-shooting tournament given under the auspices of the Olympic Gun Club, was opened today at Inglewood, and will continue tomorrow and Sunday. The attendance was large and representative of the best shooting talent in the State. A high wind blew across the grounds and contributed to make fast birds and difficult shooting. Despite that fact the scores were remarkably good, so good, in fact, that the man who lost a bird was never seriously in the race for glory and money.

SHE USED GASOLINE.

MRS. ADA MOHR CAUSES A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Tries to Make the Fire in Her Cookstove Burn More Rapidly—Perishes with Her Baby and Another Child—Other Victims.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) ST. LOUIS (Mo.), May 21.—An explosion of gasoline last night resulted in the death of Mrs. Ada Mohr, 33 years old; her eighteen-months-old baby and Hugo Howard, fifteen months old. Mrs. Bessie Howard was probably fatally injured, and William Howard, her five-year-old son, perished, while Max Gumpert and Henry Surman were badly burned in attempting to rescue the victims.

The explosion occurred in the upper rooms at No. 324 Menard street, occupied by Mrs. Mohr. In order to make the fire in the cookstove burn faster, Mrs. Mohr poured gasoline over the wood.

Milk and Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Milk inspectors dockery seized 100 gallons of milk at the Oakland ferry this morning and it being the product of diseased cows and unable to bear the tests, it was dumped into the bay.

ROBBED AND KILLED.

Pittsburgh Real Estate Man Thrown Into a Ravine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PITTSBURGH, May 21.—E. S. Fleischer, a real estate man, was robbed and murdered on the way home, shortly after midnight. The crime was committed on Lincoln-avenue bridge. After robbing Fleischer, his assailant threw him over the bridge into a ravine ninety-feet below. When found, half an hour later, he was still living, but died on the way to the Police Station. He was a member of high degree in the Masonic Odd Fellows and other organizations.

A FAMILY SKELETON.

MRS. ANTONIO TERRY WENT NUDE AND DRANK ALCOHOL.

Sensational Statements Made by Counsel in a Divorce Case at Paris—If the Husband Gets Free He Will Marry Sibyl Sanderson.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PARIS, May 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The fourth chamber of the Civil Tribunal today heard the trial of the cross-divorce suit brought by Antonio Terry against his wife, Mrs. Terry. He represented to be the fiancé of Sibyl Sanderson, the prima donna, formerly of San Francisco, the Terry-Sanderson marriage being contingent upon the success of this action. Sibyl Sanderson, Maitre Allen, counsel for Mrs. Terry, stated that the husband had been guilty of notorious intrigues with women in Paris, and had traveled about with Miss Sanderson, while his wife was left penniless. He read various declarations which were made for and against Mrs. Terry. Some of these charged her with adultery and with habitual drunkenness, her conduct while under the influence of drink being described as terribly pernicious to her daughter. Other affidavits from her physicians, her servants and such well-known people as Caran Acoche, directly contradicted these, her physicians affirming that she suffered from excruciating recurrent pains, requiring high doses of chloral, an abuse of which would produce, in a woman of her constitution and temperament, fits similar to those of intoxicating drink.

HE BECAME AMERICAN.

AND DIDN'T ASK THE Czar's PERMISSION TO DO SO.

Charge on Which John Ginzberg of New York Was Held at Pinsk. Stripped of Clothes and Flogged and Illegally Perpetrated Banishment.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald says that John Ginzberg has asked the Secretary of State to collect \$50,000 for him from Russia, to recompense him for unjustifiable imprisonment and ill-treatment by the Czar's servants.

Ginzberg tells a story which is supported by official papers. He was born in Lohesin, Poland. He came to America when he was 14 years of age, and on August 10, 1886, took out naturalization papers before the United States Court at Wilmington, Del. He saved a little money, and in October, 1894, made up his mind to pay a visit to his parents. He secured a passport good for two years, signed by the Secretary of State, and he had been arrested. A charge of trespassing on government property was made against him, and he was sent to Russia without trial. The police, instead of releasing him, however, proceeded to strip him of his money and clothing, which he sold. The Czar's order was once more, without his passport or his citizenship papers, and without telling him why.

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(COAST RECORD.)

HE GOT ONLY LEAD.

EXCITING EPISODE ON A CAR OUTSIDE OF TACOMA.

A Single Robber Gets Aboard and Makes a Dash to Hold Up the Passengers.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOTS.

THE HIGHWAYMAN KILLED AND THREE MEN WOUNDED.

Benito Lopez Executed at Folsom. The Durrant Case—News from Honolulu—Pleasant Swindle—A Millionaire's Will.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TACOMA (Wash.), May 21.—A single robber late this afternoon held up and attempted to rob an incoming car on the St. Paul and Northern Pacific line. About four miles and a half out of the city a tall man, roughly dressed, hailed the car, which stopped to let him aboard. He got on the platform and pulled out a blue dotted calico mask, having holes cut through for eyes down over his face, produced a revolver and ordered Superintendent Dame of the motor line and Motorman Wellman on the rear end of the car. They complied slowly and he followed, ordering the men and the passengers to hold up their hands and the ladies to sit still.

Dame and Wellman entered a rear compartment used for carrying baggage and freight. The robber evidently thought them safely disposed of, for he paid no more attention to them, but commenced relieving George Bevans, a contractor, of his valuables. This done, he commanded William H. Hacker, a broker, to stand up and be searched. In the mean time Superintendent Dame had taken out his gun and came in behind Hacker, where he waited an opportunity for firing. Moments later he placed his arm on Hacker's shoulder and fired at the robber, who returned the fire. Dame fired two shots and the robber three. Two minutes later the robber was lying beside the car dead, while Dame had been shot in the arm, and Jewett Smith, a passenger, in the leg.

One of Dame's bullets passed through the right arm of the robber, and the other through the left arm, both entering at what seemed to be the same spot. The robber's body, striking the lungs or heart, groaning heavily, he staggered backward to the front platform and then fell head downward. His feet were resting in the track. The bones in Dame's left forearm are shattered, and he will always carry a scar on his arm. A serious injury in his leg. The robber's third bullet passed through the door of the baggage compartment, and struck Motorman Wellman on his left breast, but inflicted no injury.

The robber's body was placed on the car and brought to town, where it lies at the morgue awaiting identification. In general appearance he seems to resemble Dunham, the California murderer. He has very dark hair, dark blue eyes and a dark brown mustache. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall and apparently 35 years old and well built. Beneath an old flannel shirt he wore a pair of finely-made tailor trousers and fine woolen and silk mixed underwear. The only distinguishing mark is a heavy red or scar, apparently an old bullet wound, which commences in the center of his forehead at the roots of the hair and extends upward an inch and a half.

THAT ALLEGED CONFESSION.

No Credence Given Bryant's Tale at San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Of all the wild stories and alleged confessions which have been aired in connection with the murder of Blanche Lamont, the statement of W. T. Bryant, implicating Pastor Gibson as the murderer, is unanimously regarded here as the most improbable yet published. Absolutely no credence has been given to it by police, public or press. It is supposed that the inmate of the Colorado Soldiers' Home who was arrested, or a crank with an abnormal thirst for notoriety.

A dispatch from the home today states that Bryant still sticks to his story; that the reason for his long silence was disinclination to return to California. He says he cannot remember the day of the attack, or in what month the murder occurred, but that he saw an account of it in the San Francisco papers the following day. Miss Lamont was murdered in the afternoon of April 3, and her body was not found until ten days after, and then for the first time the story of the murder was published.

It is not expected that the Governor will make any decision regarding Durrant's application for clemency for some days. There is some talk of a reprieve for the condemned man, but it has been evidently started by friends of Durrant. There appears to be no foundation for the rumor. Gov. Budd has been quoted as saying that he would not interfere with the judgment of the courts unless sufficient new testimony was adduced to warrant giving the murderer a new trial or setting him free.

No such testimony has been introduced. The several improbable stories advanced in favor of Durrant have only served to further prejudice his case and increase the difficulty of his plight.

STICKS TO HIS STORY.

DENVER (Colo.), May 21.—A special to the Times from Montevista, Colo., says that William T. Bryant's statement about the murder of Blanche Lamont is creating wide interest. Bryant today reaffirms his statement, though he is not disposed to talk much, and stoutly refused to tell why he was in Emanuel Church on the evening of the murder. He says he does not want to go to California, and if he goes he must be brought back.

There is abundant evidence as to his sanity, though there are those who think him a little weak-minded. Some claim that he is seeking notoriety, or wants to take a ride on the coast at public expense. He seems nervous, and a careful cross-examination does not develop any flaws in his story. He does not remember the day of the attack, or month when he saw the affair in the church but says that an account of the murder appeared next morning in the San Francisco papers.

WHAT HE SAW.

MONTE VISTA (Colo.), May 21.—Bryant, the new witness in the Durrant murder case here, this evening explained how he came to be in Emanuel Church at the time of the murder of Blanche Lamont. He says he was occupying furnished rooms at No. 279 Jessie street, but not being able to get work and being out of money, was turned out and had no place to sleep. The first night he slept on a woodpile. The second he went to Emanuel

Church, thinking to find it unlocked, but it was locked, and he unlocked it with a wire and went in to sleep for the night. He was awakened by a scuffling noise and heard sounds of suppressed breathing.

On rising up and looking over the tops of the seats, he saw a man take up a woman and carry her in his arms with one hand over her mouth to the south corner of the church. Then he heard groans, and heard the man say: "That kills that evidence, thank God." He slipped out of the church unobserved and stood in the shadows awaiting the coming out of the man so that he could be sure he was not mistaken in the person. About 10 o'clock the man came out and walked past him, and he observed his features carefully and knew it to be the Rev. Mr. Gibson, the pastor of the church.

Mr. Bryant was born in Paris, France, but grew up in Kent, Eng., and went to California in 1847. He was a member of Capt. H. L. Street's Co. K, Second Regiment California Cavalry, also an Indian scout. A prominent physician who has examined Bryant, says he is sane at present, though he finds by questioning him that he has had epileptic fits, and that this trouble was inherited.

GIBSON LAUGHS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—W. T. Bryant, an illiterate inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colo., the latest person to implicate himself into the Durrant case. He is probably a crank. He swears that he saw the Rev. J. George Gibson kill Blanche Lamont. Pastor Gibson laughs at the story.

Chief of Police Lees has found a woman who swears that Minnie Williams, the latest person to implicate himself into the Durrant case, is a forger. His attorneys brought Mrs. Schwartz before Gov. Budd yesterday to tell her story.

GETTING THE CELL READY.

SAN QUENTIN, May 21.—The condemned cell is being put in order for Durrant, and in a day or two he will take possession. It adjoins the large hall where the gallows are placed. Mrs. Durrant had a brief talk with her son this afternoon and they discussed the points which they desired the Governor to consider in connection with his application for executive clemency. Durrant hopes and expects to secure a personal interview with the Governor. He affects to be confident that "the Governor will right the wrong," as he expresses it.

JAPAN WILL INSIST.

Diplomatic Sparring with the Hawaiian Government Foreshadowed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The steamer Belgic arrived from the Orient today flying the yellow flag and was immediately placed in quarantine at Anzel Island. When boarded, however, it was found that there was no sickness aboard, but that a case of cholera had broken out while the vessel was in Japanese waters, and that the patient had been sent ashore at Hakodate. As a precautionary measure the steamer passengers and their baggage were fumigated before being landed. The Belgic touched at Honolulu and brought aboard from there to the effect that the resident Japanese Minister visited the Hawaiian Foreign Office on May 11 and presented the case of the rejected immigrants, to Minister Cooper, but no action has been taken in the premises when the steamer sailed hence.

It is understood that the Japanese government demands damages from that of Hawaii for the refusal of the latter to allow immigrants to land, and in the event of its refusal to pay the amount demanded will insist upon the reasons therefor. Both Ministers Shimamura and Counsellor Akimura are emphatic in their assurance that Japan will not submit to contribution in the event of Hawaii's refusal to settle; but neither would commit himself as to what the Japanese government proposed to do in that case.

McARTHUR'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

The Would-be Bank Tumbler Must Stay in Jail.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of J. J. McCarthy, sentenced to a long term in San Quentin about a year ago for attempting to rob the First National Bank of Los Angeles. McCarthy, with several confederates, tunneled 120 feet from a saloon on Main street to a point underneath the vaults of the bank, which they were about to blow open, when they were captured. Two of the confederates were released, and all efforts were concentrated upon the prosecution of McCarthy. As a result he was convicted after an unusual short trial.

In appealing to the Supreme Court, his attorneys alleged that, as the burglary had been committed in the daytime, it was a second-degree offense. This plea the court today determined was without merit, the jury having found that the burglary was done between 7 o'clock in the evening and midnight.

"The evidence," said the court, "was ample to satisfy the demands of the statute. Taking it altogether the defendant's guilt is plainly apparent." The decision was written by Justice Harrison and Van Fleet.

AGAINST J. DOWNEY HARVEY.

Supreme Court Reverses a Ruling of the Lower Court.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—In the case of J. Downey Harvey, administrator of the estate of John G. Downey, deceased, against Samuel Meyer and others, to recover the possession of a tract of land in Los Angeles city, the Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the lower court, which awarded the land to the administration. The question hinged upon whether the assessment had been paid by Meyer, and the testimony showed that the Assessor did not give the size of the lot, nor make a clear boundary.

BENITO LOPEZ HANGED.

Seventy-year-old Man Executed for a Cold-blooded Murder.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

FOLSOM, May 21.—Benito Lopez, who murdered George S. Washburn in Calaveras county April 4, 1896, was hanged in the State prison here this morning. Lopez was 70 years of age, partially deaf, and very feeble. He was the crime for which he suffered the death penalty was a cold-blooded one.

THE CRIME.

FOLSOM, May 21.—The crime for which Benito Lopez was hanged in the State prison here this morning was the murder of George S. Washburn in Calaveras county on April 4, 1896. Lopez was tried and convicted of his crime in February of this year, and no appeal was made to the Supreme Court in his behalf. The condemned man's daughter had written to the Governor asking him to advise her if anything could be done to save her father's life, but aside from this no effort was made to stay the execution. Lopez was 70 years of age. The testimony on file in the Governor's office shows that Benito Lopez and George S. Washburn were adjoining

land-owners in the town of San An-drea, Calaveras county. There was a well known feud between the two men, usually overflowing and flooding the Washburn lot, and on the morning of April 4, 1896, Washburn went over to the Lopez lot and shut on the water. He then walked back to his own place and began digging a ditch with a hoe to drain the water off.

Lopez, having no connection and, approaching Washburn, called him a thief and swore at him. Lopez then turned and walked to his cabin a few hundred feet distant, and about two minutes later reappeared with a pistol in his hand and without warning, shot and killed Washburn, firing twice. The second shot was fired as Washburn was falling to the ground.

Other evidence was introduced to the effect that for several days previous to the killing Lopez had been threatening Washburn's life. Lopez, in his own half, tried to make out a case of self-defense, claiming that Washburn was attempting to kill him with a hoe when he fired. There were two eye-witnesses to the tragedy and these all testified that there was a feud between the two men, and that Washburn made no attempt to raise his hoe to strike Lopez, and could not have struck him should he have tried.

The evidence for the defense showed that Lopez had twice been confined in the County Hospital, that he was a partial paralytic, and was very feeble.

SENSATIONAL WILL CASE.

A Discovery Made Among the Ashes of Millionaire Davis's Wife.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A will, which is declared to be a forgery and discovered in the urn containing the ashes of the testator's dead wife, is the sensational feature that will be presented to the jury in the trial of the estate of the late Jacob S. Davis, the San Francisco millionaire philanthropist and patron of arts and sciences.

Davis was born in Philadelphia, and was a man of hobbies. Not the least of these was a desire to collect the remains of his relatives in the old Dunkard churchyard at Germantown, near Philadelphia, where he expended over \$10,000 in erecting white marble headstones over their graves. He also caused to be built an addition to the old church, and he intended to be buried in Philadelphia to attend to the completion of the structure that he died in October last, at the Continental Hotel. Davis was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, an active member of the Academy of Sciences, and took a deep interest in the Mining Bureau. During his life he not only gave them a great deal of money, but made them presents of statuary and rare minerals.

On the night of his death, it is stated, Davis sent for John Sanderling, a relative, and requested him to write at his dictation what he intended to be his will. Sanderling had nearly completed the document when Davis suddenly declared that his pulse had stopped beating. A few minutes later he died. This uncompleted document Sanderling submitted to the American Trust Company, and to a lawyer in Philadelphia. He was found to be a forgery. There was no signature to the paper, such documents had been construed by courts to be wills, and he accordingly died it with the testator's will.

About three weeks after Davis's death and after Alexander Boyd, his partner, and E. B. Mastick, his life-long friend and partner in business, had died, the document was found in the hands of a man named Joseph Wilson, who set up that the paper is a forgery. It is not the last will of Davis, or if it is, it was made at a date when he was of weak mind and under undue influence.

A POLITICAL PICNIC.

Nothing in It but a Dollar for the "Striker."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The police are seeking to find a man who is known to have swindled more than a score of people by selling them tickets purporting to be issued by the "Mutual Political Club" for a picnic to have been held at the city hall grounds. The tickets were sold at \$1 each, and were to entitle the holder to railroad transportation and admission to the park.

About twenty persons who had purchased the tickets from the "club" were chased by the police officers that they had been duped. The tickets were given names as E. D. Hauley, and represented an organization as the "Mutual Political Club," and no one around the City Hall ever heard of Hauley.

MUST COMPLETE HIS STUDIES.

A Youthful Religious Enthusiast is Refused Ordination.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, May 21.—There was a stormy meeting of the Oakland Presbytery last night over the application of H. D. Braesfeld for ordination and installation as pastor of Union-street Presbyterian Church. There was violent opposition to the request of the young man for recognition. The objectors were largely from the ranks of the older men in the ministry.

Braesfeld came to the church from the seminary at San Anselmo about a year ago. He had not completed his course in the seminary, but was an earnest worker, and soon had a divided congregation united. Backed by the entire congregation, he was willing to accept of the church, which had been extended to him. The presbytery decided that he could not be ordained without first completing his course of study.

GRAVE-ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Body of Millionaire Ladd Was on Daniel Magone's Farm.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PORTLAND (Or.), May 21.—The body of the late millionaire banker, W. S. Ladd, which was stolen from the grave last Monday night, was recovered today, and Daniel D. Magone, a middle-aged farmer living near Oregon City, and Charles Montgomery, a young man who also resides near Oregon City, are under arrest.

Montgomery has made a confession, implicating Magone and two other men who are yet at large, and claiming the officials will not make public. After Montgomery had made his confession, the body was buried at the spot where Magone's farm, a mile and a half below Oregon City. The body was found practically in the same condition in which it was removed from the grave. The principal clue leading to the arrest of the men and the recovery of the body was a knife with which the casket was opened, and which was left at the grave. A blacksmith at Milwaukee made the knife, and when it was shown to

him by the detectives he immediately recognized it as one he had made for Magone a short time before. The maximum penalty provided by the Oregon statutes for grave-robbing is two years' imprisonment.

ROBERT MILLS'S WILL.

His Heirs Say There is One but They Can't Find It.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

REDWOOD, May 21.—The petition for letters of administration on the estate of Robert Mills was heard in the Superior Court yesterday. The estate is worth nearly \$400,000, and consists of valuable real estate in San Francisco and mortgages on some of the best ranches in San Mateo county. Mills died at his ranch at Belmont last month without making a will. At least none has been found.

The deceased was a resident of Belmont over thirty years, and was 73 years old when he died. Some six years ago he married a rich widow by the name of Murray and she survives him. There is much talk of the existence of a will, and the heirs are making a careful search for the document. There will be a big fight over the property.

SMUGGLED IN CHINESE.

Capt. Wright and Two Others at San Diego Yesterday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN DIEGO, May 21.—Capt. James E. Wright of the schooner, the Peter Annusien, a sailor, and Hong King Wah, a Chinese merchant, were arrested today on orders from Collector John C. Fisher, who had evidence that Capt. Wright had smuggled the seven contraband Chinese, who were captured at San Juan Capistrano May 5. Wright was arrested first and held in \$1500 bonds by Commissioner Knowles for examination. Annusien, who was found later, confessed that the schooner had carried the Chinese from Santo Tomas, Lower California, to San Diego, and that he had arranged to carry another load. The schooner was seized by the Collector and will probably be sold. Evidence was found to indicate that two other schooners are in the business, and others are now on the lookout for them.

AN OUTLET WANTED.

Capital Being Raised to Connect Port Townsend with Railroad.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), May 21.—A committee composed of five members of the Board of Trade is at work here getting up a company which proposes to incorporate with \$500,000 capital for the purpose of constructing a railroad from this place to a point where connection may be had with a transcontinental line. Much stock is being taken, to be paid for in land.

Other towns along the proposed line will be asked to take stock, in which case the capital stock will be increased to \$1,000,000. The projectors claim that with rail connection with a transcontinental line, this would be the terminal for the export of deep water vessels, especially wheat carriers.

EXAMINE YOUR INSANE.

The New Law Being Violated by the Case Being Cited.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

STOCKTON, May 21.—The new State law in regard to examining persons supposed to be insane went into effect on the 31st of March last, but its provisions have not been enforced until quite recently. One of the provisions is that all suspected persons arrested for insanity must be examined by a lunacy commission.

Since April 1st fifteen persons have been sent to the State hospital here who were not properly examined and Dr. Ruggles and Read, who constitute the commission here, have been instructed by Gov. Budd to re-examine them in the case of patients illegally committed to the other State hospitals for the insane.

BILLY BOY TOO HASTY.

Coast Democrats Won't Have Time to Make Much of Him.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

STOCKTON, May 21.—Frank Gould, the chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the reception of W. J. Bryan, in San Francisco, left for that city tonight. He said that the big meeting in that city would probably be presided over by Chairman Alvord of the State Central Committee. Gov. Budd will welcome the visitor on behalf of the city, and J. J. Dwyer on behalf of the Democracy of the State. Bryan is not expected to speak here until Monday next. He is expected to be changed, Mr. Gould expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan was making too hurried a trip through this, the largest Pacific Coast State.

COMPLETED THEIR ELECTION.

Choice of Officers by the Pythian Grand Lodge.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HANFORD, May 21.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias this morning completed election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: A. J. Buckle, Supreme Representative; W. H. Grand, Grand Chancellor; L. Patton, G.V.C.; H. Schaffner, G. K. R. and S. G. Little, G. M. of E.; L. M. Short of Hanford, G. M. at A.; L. H. Blackman, G.I.G.; J. O. Johnson, W.G.O.G.

Supreme Chancellor P. T. Colgrove this morning addressed the Grand Lodge, and this afternoon installed new grand officers. This evening a reception was tendered by lodge members at the Aborn Hotel.

BEGINNING OF ACTION.

A Legal Point Referred to the Court of Appeals.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The question of when a legal contemplation of action is begun, whether at the time of filing the complaint or at the time of service on the defendant, is to be brought before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The question first arose in the suit of the United States vs. the American Lumber Company, and on whether the suit was brought within five years of the passage of a certain act of Congress. It involved a large tract of redwood lumber land in Humboldt county. Notice of the appeal was filed today by Benjamin F. Bergen, special United States Attorney.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Addresses Made by Messrs. Willis, Fennell and Lewis.

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PACIFIC GROVE, May 21.—The second annual conference of the Pacific Coast Students' Association held its first session in the Chapel Methodist Church tonight. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Michener, college secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and business manager of this year's convention. F. L. Willis was introduced as speaker of the evening, also

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of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills closed at the drug store of Sale & Son, and will go into history as one of the most successful events that had ever taken place in this city. The faithful number of people who are suffering in one way or another from kidney troubles in this vicinity can only be estimated by the enormous number of sample packets which were taken out on Friday to all interested persons living in this city or neighborhood who applied for a sample of these wonderful pills.

Dr. Hobb's representative was seen last night at his hotel, wearing a look of confidence that betokened the man who feels that he knows what he is talking about. He said, in answer to the questions put to him by the reporter: "Oh, yes; I know the public are skeptical of anything new, especially in medicine line. It is reasonable to suppose that they should be, for have they not been humbugged enough by those who place but little value even on death, when it comes to the question of gathering in a few ill-gotten dollars?"

"Dr. Hobb's appreciates all this, and is determined that the worth of his medicine shall be fully known and proven before the public is asked to take a penny. What Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are guaranteed to do is to cure all kidney derangements."

"Do you know that rheumatism, in nine-tenths of all cases, arises from kidney troubles of one sort or another? Any physician will tell you that the common origin of all rheumatic troubles is uric acid in the blood. What do you do first, that being the case? Go for the cause, get your kidneys in perfect working order, and away will go the rheumatism, because when your kidneys, whose duty it is to filter all poisons and impurities from the blood, removes the uric acid, the cause of the rheumatism will be gone and the rheumatism with it."

"Here are some of the symptoms which are danger signals, and, in a large majority of cases, indicate the onset of that most insidious of all ailments, kidney disease, the kidneys. Pain in the back and sides, headache, nervousness, frequent thirst, hot and dry skin, shortness of breath, eye-foresight, troubled sleep, puffiness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, loss of flesh, dark colored or scanty urine, with deposits of casts, etc., and the presence of renal epithelium, tube casts and albumen in the urine."

"These are some, not all, of the symptoms of kidney disease, inflammation or congestion of the kidneys, nephritis, etc., and these Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are guaranteed to cure."

For the benefit of persons living at a distance from this city, who did not call at our store yesterday, Dr. Hobb's authorizes us to say if you will cut out the coupon below and mail it to the Hobb's Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill., with your address, they will send you by mail, post paid, a sample box of these pills free of expense.

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as permanent presiding officer of the convention. Mr. Willis made a short and hearty opening address. Henry J. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., and E. E. Lewis of Chicago made addresses.

The leading feature of this year's convention is training in pure Bible-class, missionary institute work, life-work conferences and delegation meetings. Particular attention will be paid to athletic sports, recreation, practical college work, making recreation.

Guilty as Charged. WOODLAND, May 21.—After the liberation of several convicts during which fourteen ballots were cast, the jury in the Prather case this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty as charged, but recommended that the defendant to the mercy of the court.

Washington Foul of Prunes.

TACOMA, May 20.—Secretary Cass of the State Board of Horticulture, announces that the prune crop in Western Washington promises to be so heavy that the growers are at a loss to know how to dispose of them, particularly on Puget sound, where the business is new and few growers have drying apparatus. Preparations are being made to make larger shipments than ever of fresh prunes to the East. Many new orchards on the sound come into bearing this year.

Some Chronographical Discrepancies.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Another expert, Michaelis Gumpel, testified in the Angus-Craven case today, and explained to the jury his reason for believing the signatures to the two deeds in controversy have been forged. He insisted that there was marked discrepancies between the genuine and simulated signatures, the former being written fluently, off-hand and evenly, while the latter was uneven, halting and utterly lacking in the chief characteristics of the original.

Another Tugboat Wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Recent modifications of the State divorce laws, which forbid the marriage of divorcees within one year, have made tugboat weddings popular in this city. Capt. Selovich of the tug Villiant was presented into service Wednesday when Mrs. M. K. Talmage and William R. Hathaway, a well-known clubman of this city, were married by an Episcopal minister on the high seas.

Trial of the Gunboats.

VALLEJO, May 21.—Capt. G. W. Sumner, president of the trial board of

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A POPULAR MEXICAN WOMAN.

The Wife of the President is Re-
spected by Every One.

Mme. de Diaz, the wife of the Pres-
ident of Mexico, is not only the first
lady of the country, but is the most
popular woman of the republic. Se-
hora, Dona Carmen Romero Rubio
de Diaz is known among her people,
from the mansions of the rich in the
brilliant capital to the humblest hut
on the frontier, as Carmelita, meaning
"your little Carmen," says the New
York Times. Her popularity over in-
creases, for each year sees a larger
number of good words dispensed by
this generous woman, who uses her
power to improve the lot of a long-
oppressed and unhappy people. Mme.
Diaz is often appealed to on behalf
of some one or other sentenced to long
imprisonment or death. Official par-
don is a delicate power for any one
to hold, and the President's wife is
naturally careful for the justice of
her cause before she goes to her lord
to plead for executive clemency. But
the President himself is of a forgiving
nature, and he is not infrequently the
pardoner. Neither the President nor
his wife attends the brilliant but
brutal bull fights, and in every way
they use their influence against
the degrading spectacles. It is certain
that the President will entirely prohibit
them as soon as public sentiment gives
any hope of holding his wishes in
check. "Carmelita" is the second wife of
Gen. Porfirio Diaz, and is in her
thirty-third year. She stands as a
type of advanced Spanish-American
womanhood, and among other accom-
plishments speaks English and French
almost with equal fluency. She is re-
markably well informed on current
events, and her advice is often sought
by her husband. The President is 60
years old, and is very proud of his
plucky manner. He is a long, thin
man, with a high forehead, and a
slight smile. His ancestry dates far
back into the nobility of old Castile, and
the evidences of long culture are in
his every word and action. He is a
considerable part of the republic of
Mexico and the desire of the people
to keep President Diaz in office is
due to the general esteem for his lovely
wife.

A Youthful Embroiderer's Haul.
BOSTON, May 21.—Albert M. King,
18-year-old, old-fashioned messenger
of the Boylston National Bank, is be-
lieved to be making for Canada. It
develops that in his secured \$30,000,
having cashed the \$10,000 certificate.

**HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE ORPHANUM
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It is worth the price of admission to see
the Orphan Bros. give their exhibition on
the reliable Victor bicycle. Hawley, King &
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CAVERUS TO BE UTILIZED.

Underground Experiments Upon
Animal Life.

The newly-discovered subterranean pas-
sages with which the foundations of
certain parts of Paris are honeycombed,
are to be utilized for purposes of sci-
entific experiments with animals. The
results of keeping animals in total dark-
ness are to be closely studied and much
is expected of researches carried on un-
der such favorable conditions. A Paris
letter to the Chicago Chronicle says:

"A party of fifty guests and members
of the museum descended into the
depths of the earth to inspect the ar-
rangements for the reception of the ani-
mals to be secluded there at a depth of
some forty feet, and then a number of
lofty, spacious, but dark, chambers,
connected by long galleries, were ex-
amined. In one were tanks and reser-
voirs filled with tadpoles, spawn and
small fish. At first water from the
Seine was introduced, but the many in-
habitants speedily died, and spring
water has replaced it. In other parts
oases have already been built into the
rocks, and here are placed rats, guinea
pigs and half a dozen other species of
animal life. Now, in the interest of
science, the effect of total obscurity on
birds, beasts and fishes will be anx-
iously watched. Given what light has
to be shown, either by the keeper or
visitor, will be shaded by red glass. It
is known that continual darkness has
caused the extinction of many species,
and it is hoped that much more may
be learned. It is considered prob-
able that a new type of creature
may be produced."

Spanish Women's Sympathies.

(Chicago Record.) Every woman in
Cuba is disloyal, and the wives of a
man of the most prominent Spaniards
on the island are the most outspoken in
their denunciation of Weyler and his
tyranny and in support of the insur-
gent movement. I had been visiting a
prominent Spaniard one morning, and
listened for an hour to his defense of
Weyler and the Spanish policy in Cuba,
and was passing through the drawing-
room of his residence, where I found
his wife and children waiting for me
for luncheon. He presented me to them,
and when he told them who I was the
lady of the house looked up and said,
"I should have hoped you would have
said everything good you can in favor
of the insurgents."

I glanced inquiringly at my host, and
he replied, "I am sorry to say that
my wife and family are Cubanans."

"But I am surprised to hear her speak
so much of the insurgents."

"Who can control a woman's tongue?"

"But suppose Gen. Weyler should
hear of her impudence?"

"Caramba!" he exclaimed. "One of
eGn. Weyler's aids-de-camp was dining
with us the other day, when my
wife told him she hoped the insurgents
would succeed."

"What did he say?"

"He placed his hand upon his breast
and bowed his head low, and said, 'Se-
ñora, shall respect your confidence.'"

A MORNING TREAT.

Those who enjoy a good breakfast with
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SHALL THE LAW HAVE SWAY?

In addition to the appropriation of \$2,000,000 "for a harbor of refuge and of commerce" in Southern California, the River and Harbor Bill passed at the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress carried an appropriation of \$50,000 for the survey of the inner harbor of San Pedro. This action plainly indicated the intentions of the legislative branch of the government with reference to the continuation of the improvements begun a quarter of a century ago on that harbor, and carried forward with so much success at a comparatively small cost for the practical results achieved. The plain purpose was and is to follow up the good work heretofore done at that site, with a view to the enlargement and improvement of the harbor from time to time as the interests of a growing commerce may require. The government having already expended at San Pedro some \$900,000 on the inner harbor, with such excellent results, increasing the depth of water at the entrance from about two feet to fourteen feet at low tide, it would have been absurd for Congress to abandon the harbor of its choice and begin the construction of another "harbor" in the open-seaway at Santa Monica. The purposes of two appropriations made in the recent law are obvious: the larger one is for the sea-wall or outer harbor; the lesser one is for preliminary work on the inner basin, looking to its ultimate development into an adequate harbor for commerce.

Secretary Alger, in his ineffective response to Senator White's resolution of inquiry, resorts to pettifoggery to an extent that is not creditable to a Cabinet officer. His labored effort to complicate the question by a pretense of not understanding the meaning of the law, and the report of the Harbor Commissioners, is not entitled to respect; besides, it is mischievous. No law was ever enacted by Congress that was less ambiguous than the law which the Secretary of War professes not to understand. His duties under that law are as plain as the noonday sun. The course which it is his duty to pursue is clearly mapped out by the law and by the detailed report of the Harbor Commissioners, made under that law and in conformity to its provisions. The more Secretary Alger's language is studied, the more obvious it becomes that he has lent the prestige and authority of his office, whether purposely or otherwise, to the furtherance of the unrighteous schemes of the enemies of the chosen government site, who are likewise enemies of the public good. The plain purpose of Collis P. Huntington, aided by his creature, Senator Frye, is to throw the harbor controversy back into Congress, in the hope that the government may again be thwarted in its desire and intent to construct an adequate harbor at the most available point on the Southern California coast. It is unfortunate that Secretary Alger does not appreciate the fact that the action taken by him in refusing to carry out the provisions of the law, and in applying to Congress for "further instructions"—which are not in the least needed to enable him to perform his duty in the premises—goes directly and unmistakably to the aid of the Huntington-Frye scheme. That scheme is the nullification of a law of Congress in order that private and corporate ends may the better be attained. It is not pleasant to be compelled to state the situation in these words; but absolute candor leaves no other alternative. "The truth is mighty and will prevail."

This harbor question is not a local

LATTER-DAY RESURRECTIONS.

William S. Ladd, a native of New Hampshire, was one of the early settlers of Portland, Or., locating there in 1852 and earning his living as a chopper of cordwood, which he sold chiefly to the steamboats. By 1855 he had bought out a county store kept by one Colvin, and by 1862 he was one of the leading business men of the place. In 1870 he was the only man in that State rated above \$1,000,000, although Robert R. Thompson and Henry W. Corbett were knocking at the door of the seven-figure house, and J. C. Alsworth and S. G. Reed were not far behind them. Mr. Ladd was a man of affairs, in the strictest sense of that expression. On finance and currency he was little less than an oracle, while his ideas upon government showed that he had studied statesmanship while other men were reading novels. He was full of New England thrift, and a very close man at a bargain, yet very liberal in cases of extreme suffering. He gave away a great deal more in charity than he was ever accredited with doing. Yet such was his "corner-lot sense" and foresight in the accumulation of metropolitan property that when he died, nearly four years ago, his estate was computed at \$14,000,000 at bedrock figures, and twice that amount in the event of a boom.

Last Tuesday night, the body of this rich man was stolen from its tomb in Riverside Cemetery, four miles up the Willamette River. The location of the cemetery is particularly favorable to such crimes. The river sweeps by at a distance of less than a hundred feet from the cemetery gates, and at this season of the year, is crowded with pleasure boats till midnight. Hence a boat passing the water front of Portland with a box on board, containing the body of a deceased multi-millionaire, would not attract the attention of any policeman even if the latter were afflicted with insomnia.

Of course, there could be but one object for such a crime—a demand for money to be paid over for the return of the body, coupled with stipulations of immunity from prosecution. Mr. Ladd's widow had given orders for a costly mausoleum, which was nearly completed and ready to ship to its final place of destination; and with the millionaire's body once inside of that, all hopes of a reward for the results of a resurrection were futile. So the body-snatchers came to the conclusion that, as "all flesh is grass," they must make hay during the sunshine.

Our readers all recall an unsuccessful attempt to steal the body of our martyr President and the successful one made upon the tomb of the dry-goods millionaire, Stewart, on Long Island. That Mr. Ladd's body was the subject of speculation with a spade and crowbar cannot be doubted for a moment.

The most singular thing of this kind on this coast happened in San Francisco thirty-five years ago. An English physician and surgeon (who was at his best in the latter specialty) located there in 1849, and, as there were no clinical academies at that period, fitted up a hall where he gave lessons in surgery to medical students at \$10 per month during the winter. Money rolled in on him at all hours of the day and night. Five times in four years he was arrested on charges of being an accomplice in violating the grave, but he had laid his wires so well that conviction was an impossibility.

He died in 1862 and left to his nephew, whom he had associated with him in his practice, about \$40,000 in cash and the whole of his practice, which was really the richer legacy of the two. Along in 1865 the nephew went to Italy, where he saw a magnificent monument that had cost about \$20,000. He sought out the sculptor and had a duplicate made to put over the grave of his uncle, who was entombed under a \$50 headstone at Lone Mountain.

The entire structure involved about twelve tons of marble, and when they got it all out to the cemetery, which occupied about three weeks, they then proceeded to open the old doctor's grave in presence of his nephew. To the unspeakable consternation of everybody, the grave was found to be empty. The sexton protested his innocence, but the nephew waved him back with an imperious gesture.

"My dear sir," faltered the sexton, "I can assure you on my honor as a man that I don't know how this thing came about."

"I don't believe you do," retorted the nephew, in a derisive tone. "You needn't feel bad about it, anyhow. The old man was on it himself, bigger'n a wolf, while he was alive."

Advices from Siam state that King Chulalongkorn will not visit the United States, as had been reported. This is certainly sad, but meantime we shall have to try and console ourselves with the society of the Brahmanachin, who, we believe, still lingers among us, carrying upon his shoulders the full weight of his unspeakable name, and the indignation of female Theosophists, whom he so brutally disappointed when he exposed to view the wolf's ears beneath the sheep's skin. Meantime, there are plenty more oriental dignitaries that may easily be secured, so that we need not worry ourselves prematurely because we are likely to be short one dusky potentate.

CENSUS FACTS AND FIGURES.

The increase in the population of Los Angeles since 1890, as shown by the school census lately taken, continues to be a matter of great surprise to and much comment by the inhabitants of the central and northern sections of the State, and has evoked some more or less "measly" remarks from certain envious, narrow-gauge, gimlet-bored contemporaries. In some quarters the opinion seems to prevail that the great increase is mainly due to the districts recently annexed to the city. It is a great error to suppose so. The increase in the population of Los Angeles during the last six years has been almost entirely within the old boundaries of the city, and is not, to any appreciable extent due to the population acquired from the annexed districts, as the following figures procured by THE TIMES will show:

Prior to the acquisition of the districts in question, the area of Los Angeles city was 28½ square miles. The annexed districts added 11 3-10 square miles, making the present area of the city 39 8-10 square miles. The areas of the annexed districts, roughly computed, are: Highland, 2 3-10 square miles; Rosedale (which embraces University and Pico Heights tracts), 5 square miles, and Vernon, 4 square miles.

The number of inhabitants in each of these districts, as shown by the school census is: Highland, 223; Rosedale, 6500; Vernon, 2340—making the total population of the annexed districts 8963.

The population of Los Angeles in 1890 was 59,394. The present population of Los Angeles, as shown by the school census (fractions dropped), is 103,000. This count has been verified in the office of the City Clerk, and there is no shadow of reason to doubt its accuracy. If, then, in order to show the gain in population made within the old boundaries of the city since 1890, the number of the inhabitants (8963) in the annexed districts is deducted from the present total population of the city (103,000), there would remain 94,037. This shows a gain of 43,643 within the old city limits—an increase of nearly 73 per cent. since 1890. This fact effectually disposes of the assertions made by sundry and divers newspapers of Northern California that the great increase in the population of Los Angeles was due to the annexed districts.

An effort has also been made in some quarters to show that the school census made a false showing, having been, as has been asserted, taken during festa week, when the city was crowded with visitors. Even had such been the case, it would not have changed the facts, for it must be remembered, as was pointed out by a City Councilman talking with a TIMES reporter, that the census taken was a school one, and gave only the number of children resident in the city. "But as a matter of fact," he went on to say, "the census was completed by April 15, several days before the festa began. If," he added, "it had been taken two months ago, it would have shown a larger population than it did, because it would have included those families who pass their winters in Los Angeles and whose children attend our public schools. But," he concluded, "one great fact remains, one that will continue to worry our northern neighbors for some time to come; it is that Los Angeles has climbed over the 100,000 mark, and is now headed with a good gait for the 150,000 mark, which point it will have safely reached when the census is taken three years hence."

Without further response to our green-eyed and envious contemporaries in the heathen lands to the northward, it may not be improper at this timely juncture for THE TIMES to exclaim: "Hear! hear!"

San Pedro is not the only harbor improvement in California that is being blocked by the authorities at Washington. Citizens of the Santa Clara Valley have been endeavoring to secure the dredging of Alviso Harbor, a few miles from San José. The engineer who was appointed by the War Department to survey the channel has reported that this important improvement could be carried out for the small sum of \$40,000, but he added that the present commerce at Alviso is not sufficient to justify the expenditure. Citizens of Santa Clara county resent the suggestion of this engineer as being outside of his province, which was to report upon the feasibility of doing the work, and its cost. It may be added that the carrying out of this improvement would create serious competition with the Southern Pacific Company, in the hauling of freight from the rich Santa Clara Valley to San Francisco.

Prince Nicholas was "confined to his room by indigestion" while the fight at Domokos was raging most fiercely. It is surmised, from events which had previously occurred, that if Prince Nicholas had not been confined to his room at that critical time, the retreat from Domokos would have begun much sooner. And, by the way, does the Prince carry a "room" with him in the field?

The designs of the United States government coincide with the designs of Nature in the location of a deep-water harbor of refuge and commerce at San Pedro. It remains to be determined whether the designs of Nature and of the United States government are to be thwarted by the designs of C. P. Huntington and his agents, in and out of office.

Berkeley has established an excellent precedent by its recent school-board action debaring persons afflicted with organic diseases from positions in the public schools. Aside from the great danger of contagion, it is not reasonable to suppose that a teacher who suffers from the inroads of disease can be an inspiring personality, for disease saps the energy and freshness of the

brain and tampers seriously with that poise and equilibrium which should be among a teacher's qualifications. A chronic dyspeptic is not an agreeable person to be shut up with for five or six hours in a day, especially when, as in the student case, one is absolutely subject to his or her whims and vagaries, and has no choice but implicit obedience.

Senator Tillman has announced that he intends to "spring a surprise" when the tariff debate opens in the Senate. Is it possible that Tillman intends to keep his mouth shut? That would be the greatest surprise he could spring on the Senate or on the country.

Two New Jersey youths claim to have seen, while on a fishing trip, "a sea-serpent with pea-green whiskers." This is the first intimation that the Populists belong to the genus marine statesmen.

It is stated that Dr. Talmage has managed to lay by the neat sum of \$500,000 for a rainy day. "Thrift, thrift, Horatio."

LAY DOWN TO REST.

DEAD BODY OF MINE-OWNER W. C. O'BRIEN FOUND.

Discovered at an Old Stage Camp on the Gila River—How He Came to Locate Adjoining the King of Arizona Mine.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) May 21.—[Special Dispatch.] The body of W. C. O'Brien, the mine-owner of Gleason, the scene of the recent gold strikes, who left that place four days ago for Yuma, was discovered Wednesday near a stage camp on the Gila River, near Antelope Station, and about forty miles from Yuma. A Coroner's jury was summoned, and they decided that O'Brien came to his death from unknown causes. He had camped for the night at a place where the body was found, and the condition of his camp indicated that he had prepared his evening meal, straightened everything up, fed his animals and lay down to rest. He never arose, and the next day his burrows were found by some men, wandering about the camp in search of something to eat.

At the time of the discovery of the now famous King of Arizona mine, where the camp of Gleason has grown up, great secrecy was observed by the discoverers as to the locality of the ledge from which they got the wonderful supply of gold. They brought it to town, Edward Kane secretly followed the wagon-trail of Elcheiberger, the discoverer, and Guerra, the mining expert, to the location of the King of Arizona, and on his way he met O'Brien, with whom he formed a partnership, developing the claims which are said to be worth a large amount of money.

LAKE STEAMER SUNK.

The Florida Downed by the G. W. Roby on Lake Huron.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 21.—During a dense fog the steamer Florida of the Lackawanna line was sunk in a collision with the steamer G. W. Roby, on Lake Huron yesterday. The crew of the Florida were taken to Port Huron. The captain of the steamer Glidden, which arrived at Soo this morning, reports having passed the pilot-house and the Middle Island last evening. The Roby was badly damaged about the bow, and will go into the drydock at Port Huron.

Capt. William Smith of the Roby states that when he first sighted the Florida through the fog, he stopped and backed his engine, but the two boats were so close that it was impossible to avoid a crash. The Roby struck the Florida on the starboard side, about amidships. A hole twelve feet long was cut in that steamer's wooden side. It was instantly seen that it was only a question of minutes before the Florida would go down. The Roby steamed alongside the doomed boat and took off part of her crew. The remainder had instantly lowered a yawl-boat and succeeded in getting free of the sinking steamer. They were picked up subsequently by the Roby. Twelve minutes after the crash the Florida went to the bottom, sinking stern first and breaking in two about amidships. As she went down, the imprisoned air in the hold blew off the cabins and upper works. This debris is now scattered over the surface of the lake.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

Bank President John F. Johnson Wrecked His Concerns.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LOGANSPOUT (Ind.) May 21.—There were sensational developments today in the bank failure of this afternoon. Bank Examiner Caldwell swore out an affidavit charging John F. Johnson, president of the State National Bank, with embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, and with intention to deceive and defraud the bank and the bank's creditors.

Forgery is also charged against President Johnson, and the examiner thinks the amount will run up to \$201,000. He is alleged to have embezzled over \$100,000 of the bank's funds, and to have procured a certificate of deposit and \$40,000 in the individual ledger. The arrest will likely take place in the morning.

President Johnson is charged with forgery of the names of prominent business men to a total of thirty notes, representing \$201,000. One hundred thousand dollars worth of property has been pledged to the bank during the last twenty-four hours by Johnson.

Relief for Irish Landlords.

LONDON, May 21.—First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, made an important statement in the House of Commons today regarding the government's policy at the next session of Parliament. In order to give Ireland an equivalent for relief in agricultural rates given in England, the government had decided to place a pound on both poor-law and county administration on a broad, popular basis. The landlords must be relieved of all rural rates.

Prostrated by Sunstroke.

WOODLAND, May 21.—Henry Eberle was prostrated by a sunstroke yesterday afternoon and died today.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PRESBYTERIAN DELEGATES GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

An Historic Gavel Presented to the Moderator by ex-President Harrison.

THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING.

The Majority is Opposed to Its Sale at Present—Elder McDougall Dismisses Various Religious Gatherings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

EAGLE LAKE (Ind.) May 21.—This is regarded as one of the most important days of the session of the General Assembly. It was opened by the presentation of a gavel to the moderator by Gen. Harrison. The gavel was composed of hard woods, oak, poplar, black walnut, birch and maple. The oak, he said, represented the Calvinistic framework of the church; the poplar, the free civil government fostered by the church; the black walnut, not painted nor hidden, stood for the church's love of finish or individualism; the birch, with drooping branches and clinging leaves, typified the sheltering church for the lambs of God; and the maple, with its sweetness, stood for the retiring moderator and his sermon. The various pieces of wood were all historic. The oak was from the first church in Indiana and in Hanover Theological Seminary, the mother of McCormick Seminary, Chicago. The black walnut was from the first church of Indianapolis. All parts represented first things.

An enthusiastic delegate inquired at the end of the speech in a loud tone: "What's the matter with Harrison?" and was answered by the usual response. Before proceeding to business the chairman of committees were announced as follows: Moderator, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Bills and Overtures, John L. Withrow, Chicago; Judicial Business, Dr. Henry C. Minton, San Francisco; Church Policy, Dr. Robert F. Sample, New York; Home Missions, Dr. John D. Hewitt, Emporia; Foreign Missions, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Chicago; Education, Dr. Stephen W. Dana, Philadelphia; Public Attention and Sabbath-school, Elder James Yergane, New York; Church Extension, Dr. George W. Whitworth, Seattle; Theological Seminaries, Dr. Clark Hill, Chicago; Ministerial Relief, Hon. James A. Mount, Indiana; Franchise, Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, Asheville, N. C.; Aid for Colleges, Dr. George L. Spilling, Orange, N. J.; Correspondence, Dr. Moore, Milwaukee; Elder E. W. Fisk, Philadelphia; Finance, Elder J. W. Hall, Brooklyn.

The committee on Presbyterian Building, New York, whose report was presented today, was appointed a year ago and has made partial reports several times in the interval. Its conclusions have been awaited with interest. The assembly listened with eagerness through the reading of a long report, and showed a desire to hear the whole case. The applause which greeted the speakers was indicative of an agreement with the conclusions of Cincinnati. The speech of Gen. Harrison, delivered in the midst of the reading of the minority report, was heard with close attention by the assembly, and reports went over as unfinished business.

BUILDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the committee of eleven on Presbyterian Building in New York, was read by Dr. Withrow, chairman, as follows: "Your committee held its first meeting in New York on July 13 and 14, 1896. An extended conference was held with the boards of home and foreign missions and a statement was given to the assembly on the 15th of July. The committee held a second meeting in the city of New York on March 17 and 18, 1897, all the members present at the first meeting were present at this one, and adopted the following: 'In view of the action taken by the Assembly of 1894, prior to the letting of the contract for the building, as shown by its minute heretofore given, we conceive our only duty to be to confer with the two boards and to advise as to the course to be pursued in connection with the new Presbyterian home. The committee finds that there is no pending offer from anyone to buy the property, and has therefore since the first meeting of this committee."

Whether the property on Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, as well as that on Fifth avenue and Twelfth street should be sold or not are matters which will be decided by the determination of the two boards. The application of the money derived from the sale of the property to the erection of the new building was not an illegal use of such money.

The committee advises urgent appeals to all the churches of our denomination to make not only the ordinary but increased contributions for home and foreign missionary operations; in the full confidence of the church, under circumstances will money given for current work be applied to the account of the new building, but that the debt thereon must be paid by the churches. The first—that the disposition of the two properties in question shall now be left to the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, as agents of our church. Second—That the General Assembly hereby expresses its cordial appreciation of the labors of the services, the sacrifices of time and of all the contributions of money made by members of the boards and others also in the conduct of these enterprises.

Third—That the General Assembly approves of the action of the committee of eleven.

[SIGNED:] L. WITHROW.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON.

"JOHN WANAMAKER.

"JAMES A. BEVER.

"THOMAS EWING.

"SAMUEL B. HURT.

"B. S. HILL.

"ALEX. McDONALD.

"ROBERT T. WILLIAMS."

A financial statement in regard to the Presbyterian building was also read. It showed that 90 per cent. of the office portion of the building is already rented. On April 1 the actual rental amounted to \$52,48, out of a total net value in the entire building of \$125,353, or over 65 per cent. On the above basis the income shows a credit balance of \$707 over all expenses. When entirely rented there will be a net income of \$43,000, or 5 per cent. on the investment in the building. The cost of the building was \$1,750,000, and the equity of the boards in the building is \$560,000, there being mortgages of \$900,000 upon it.

MINORITY REPORT.

At the close of the reading of the report notice was given of a minority report to be presented by one member of the committee, Elder Thomas McDougall of Cincinnati. This report was presented in printed form, constituting a pamphlet of sixty pages. After speaking of the authority of the committee, he proceeded to give an account of the acquisition of the old property by the board at No. 53 Fifth avenue, and also that at Twentieth street. He proceeded to show a real indebtedness of \$1,250,000 on the new building. Special stress was laid upon the offer of John S. Kennedy of New York to take the building on the hands of the church, laid before the assembly in 1896.

The report proceeded to consider the future of the properties of the boards in New York and the question whether the new building can be sold. The obligation of the boards to employ the legacies of Mrs. Robert Stuart as a permanent fund for the work of the church were set forth. The right to dispose of the property of the board at Twelfth street was conceded, but the advisability of a return to the old building was insisted upon.

The expiration of the morning hour caused consideration of the report to go over until the afternoon session. At the opening of the afternoon session the majority report was read, and was granted to ex-President Harrison, a member of the Committee of Eleven, as he was compelled to leave immediately. Gen. Harrison spoke briefly of the work of the committee, and heartily endorsed the recommendations of the majority of the committee which was against the sale of the Presbyterian building at the present time.

The evening session was devoted to a public meeting of the board of publication and circulation, and of the board of Withrow presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. James A. Weiden, the printer, and two Sunday-school missionaries, D. Evans Brown of Wisconsin and R. G. Sulzer of Minnesota. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia also spoke, and was enthusiastically received.

AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

The Publishing Society Completes Its Annual Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) May 21.—The second day's session of the American Baptist Publishing Society opened with 200 delegates present. The first business was the report of the publishing department. Rev. George E. Horr, of Massachusetts, the first speaker, attacked the sentimental religious book and said there was too much of such literature in the church and Sunday-school libraries.

Rev. C. A. Barbour of New York took the chair, and the committee on Missionary Department.

Rev. C. H. Rust of Wisconsin followed with an interesting address on work.

Rev. L. S. Tucker spoke at considerable length upon the publication society in the Northwest.

The board of managers was read by General Secretary Howland of Philadelphia. The summing up of the year showed very encouraging statistics.

The report further showed that the society had kept 98 missionaries in the field, had given away 778 books, and distributed \$225 pages of tracts. The report of the treasurer showed the total receipts from all sources to have been \$1,065,215. A cash balance on hand April 1, 1897, was \$1,112,017. This is equalled by the expenditures, to which amount is added the total of the year's open accounts. The assets \$27,704, while the liabilities are \$102,104, leaving the net assets \$570,605.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
May 21.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

According to reports from Pomona the olive worm pest did little damage in that vicinity, owing to the prompt application of Paris green by the orchardists. Paris green knocks the "varmints" instantly.

Stories about the prevalence of red scale in Riverside county are denied by Riverside papers. They say reports of this kind originate in the fertile imaginations of envious San Bernardino contemporaries.

Electric car mail service to Pasadena is now among the possibilities of the near future. It is a step in the right direction, and, if properly handled, might be made to serve as a precedent for establishing the White Car service over all the electric lines in the city.

Populist economy in cutting the allowance of justices and constables in Riverside county has resulted in being brought to the attention of the county for the first time. The county originally claimed, with costs added. Thus is another small-bore retrenchment gun silenced.

San Diego papers have revived the old chestnut about a proposed Monte Carlo at Tia Juana. This time, however, R. Grant's name is coupled with the undertaking. The Monte Carlo canard always comes in handy for a filler, when there is a dearth of news in the City of Bay's climate.

The Chamber of Commerce has been sawing wood ever harder than usual of late, and now it is definitely settled that six trainloads of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention will stop in Los Angeles on the way to San Francisco, and extremely probable that the whole delegation from all parts of the United States and Canada will take in Southern California on the return trip. With rustlers like these at the helm, it is no wonder that Los Angeles is advancing by leaps and bounds, and that her fame is spreading to all the corners of the earth.

Daniel G. Waldron was found dead in his bed, of heart failure, in Eureka, Humboldt county, a few days ago. The deceased was a pioneer Californian, and a gentleman of the old school, whose big diamond, bushy beard, white slouch hat and hearty voice were known from one end of the Coast to the other. He came to the State in 1850, and after mixing in Colima, served as postmaster of that town, and started the Miners' Advocate, one of the first newspapers in California. He owned an interest in the Spirit of the Times, of San Francisco, after selling which he took to theatrical management, and for a number of years conducted a company of bell ringers all over the world. He was then business manager of the San Francisco Wasp, and later traveled for C. H. Crocker & Co., in the interest of their railroad hand-book. At the time of his death he was managing a specialty company. Mr. Waldron was a brother of David Waldron, formerly proprietor of the Washington Gardens in this city.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

The Country Taking Steps to Strengthen Its Navy.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says: "Brazil is taking steps to strengthen her navy. The President will ask Congress to immediately appropriate money for the purchase of one iron-clad, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats. A treaty has been signed by Brazil and Peru to place the boundary landmarks."
"Reports have reached Rio de Janeiro that the government troops have again met defeat at the hands of the fanatics near Canudo. It is reported that Juan Brindas, one of the leaders of the fanatics, is dead. It is stated that the vanguard of the government troops has been destroyed."
"A bill has been offered in the Chamber of Deputies offering an award of 500 cents for some method of protecting citizens of Brazil from yellow fever."

La Fiesta Park.

There will be the usual matinee this afternoon at the Fiesta Park, at 2:30 p.m. Prof. Markburg, the venturesome aeronaut who made such a clever ascension last Wednesday, will make another trip to the clouds today and at the same time give his aerial ring act and parachute drop. Other features of the day will be the fancy riding of little Mammie and Lulu Kessler, Mamma Lee with his running globe and high wire walking. The boys' and girls' pony races will take place early in the afternoon. The scenic railway, carrousel and swings will interest the children. The park grounds have been much improved this week. A canopy has been placed over 400 of the seats and 100 more will be covered in a few days, thus giving the management more comfort than any place of amusement west of Denver. Much attention is given to the care of children unaccompanied by their parents. A nominal admission will be charged. The vaudeville bill for today is a strong one. Hereafter matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday regularly.

No Degree for Women.
CAMBRIDGE (Eng.), May 21.—Cambridge University today, by a vote of 113 to 62, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, May 21.—[Special Dispatch.] R. R. Whitehead of Santa Barbara, is at the Hoffman House.

LAST CALIFORNIA LIMITED EAST-BOUND. SANTA FE ROUTE.
Will leave Tuesday morning, May 23. The regular overland express will continue to run daily as heretofore, making the run through Chicago in less than three and a half days—only three nights out.

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The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "El Capitán" drew a house last night that was reminiscent of the days of boom times, when everybody had money to light fires with, for the standing room was not only all correlated early in the evening, but watching roommen even went at a premium before the curtain went up, and no show in years has been given such a royally hilarious send-off. There was a double reason for this—the great fame and the strong local popularity of Sousa, the master of music, who wrote the score, and the no less loyal regard in which De Wolf Hopper and his dainty wife are held, a regard gained by their appearance here last season in "Wang" and "Dr. Syntax."

As for "El Capitán," it is a capital light opera, in which Mr. Hopper does the work of a whole team of draught horses, and does it all with so much buoyancy and gaiety of spirit that it appears like but a fine frolic, in which he is having carious fun of the How-er, gay and spontaneous as is Mr. Hopper's comedy, his singing is what fetches. Here, indeed, is the comic opera, and the comedy is really the genius funny man of this form of entertainment in a dark alley, but Hopper's tones are rich, sweet and melodious, and hence, while ones eyes are gladdened by the sight of his judicious personality and extravagance of make-up, the ear is tickled with sweet sounds.

Sousa's genius as a composer is evident from the first bar of the overture, and the flavor of his characteristic work in the rhythm that pervades the ensemble music, which is his best performance, but there is also some mastery accomplished in the solos, particularly the number so beautifully sung by Nella Bergen in act two, which brought the house to its feet with a shout of applause. The brilliant duet between Miss Bergen and Mr. Stanley, and the topical trio, "The Typical Tune of Zanzibar," between Mr. Hopper and Mr. Parr, are also fine examples of the composer's capacity for score writing. As for the march air which runs through the opera, it is vivid with Sousa's genius, if one may coin a cumbersome word. Already the bands and orchestras have been playing the "El Capitán March" to us until it is quite as familiar as the "Washington Post," or "King Cotton," but if it was not familiar before, the exploitation it gets in the opera will set it to haunting the ears of everybody in town, for it is bound to be whistled and hummed from dogtown to St. James Park, and banged on pianos from Alameda street to Westlake.

Charles Klein, the writer of the book of the opera, has done most clever and engaging work in "El Capitán." He has given the picturesque characters good footing to do, and many of his lines breathe the very essence of comedy. As for the story, it is well related. It is, sufficient to say, that it relates to a time in the sixteenth century, that its locale is in Peru, South America, and that its characters are as utterly impossible as we are wont to expect the personnel of characters in light opera to be.

Theater-goers owe Mr. Hopper a vote of thanks for having brought us a comic-opera soprano, who has not only a statuesque beauty, which strikes the eye with delight, but one who has a voice that shows rare training and a superb quality. Miss Bergen sings with delightful expression and one can but regret that she is not given greater scope in which to air her talents. The quality of Miss Bergen's voice is splendidly shown in the finale of the second act, in which the brass band is introduced to give emphasis to the march movement. Strident as are the strains from the throats of brass aided by the volume of melody from chorus and orchestra in concert, the voice of the singer rings out clear and sweet and resonant above it all and this is accomplished with such an apparent lack of effort that it has an added charm.

Edna Wallace Hopper has but little to do in the new piece, but does that little with a naivete and manner most bewitching. Her petite beauty makes an excellent foil for the stalwart ugliness with which Mr. Hopper disguises himself, and conjointly and severally the two are (as De Wolf would probably express himself) "a good pair to draw to."

Alice Hosmer, who appeared with these stars last season, continues as prima donna contralto, and last night made a fine appearance as Princess Marghanna. Alfred Klein, the comedian, has a congenial role as Señor Pozzo, the chamberlain who fairly wallows in misfortune, and Thomas S. Guise made a most acceptable Don Luis Cazarro. The chorus is young and handsome, particularly the female section of it, and the people know how to sing, besides the scenic embellishments of the piece are so handsome as to deserve elaborate mention for themselves.

As has been said, the audience was as big as the theater would accommodate, and it may be said, as an enthusiastic as it was big. At the close of the second act the applause became so uproarious that Mr. Hopper was compelled to make a special appearance in speeches which proved a feature of the performance.

The attraction and tonight closes the all-to-brief season of "El Capitán."

PERSONALS.

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De Wolf Hopper and wife are registered at the Van Nuys.
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Dr. C. V. Sessions arrived from his home at Hueneville yesterday and is staying at the Hollenbeck.
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A clerk who is very fond of taking an extra nap got up late this morning. He rushed to the Royal Bakery, ordered and ate breakfast in six minutes, and got to the store just one time, thereby saving his position, which he had been threatening to lose if he ever came late again.

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The funeral of Mrs. Henry James will be held from Howry's funeral parlors, Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. All members of the order are requested to meet at hall, No. 245 1/2 South Spring street, at 1 p.m. sharp.

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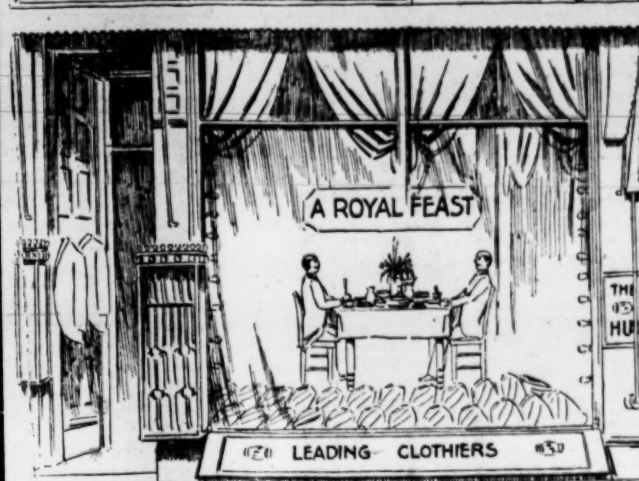
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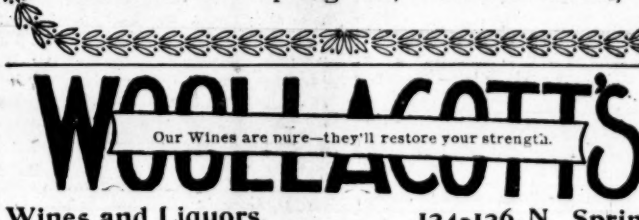


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There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for John Davis.

The Salvation Army will give a stereopticon view entertainment at the Salvation Army Hall, No. 237 1/2 South Spring street, this evening at 8 p.m.

The Santa Fe line has made a special rate for the Christian Endeavor convention that is not restricted to delegates or members. The rate from Chicago is \$25, and stop-over privileges are allowed.

A party for the edification of the young people will be given under the auspices of Acacia Chapter, No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star, in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple this evening. The entertainment will open with a scene in Fairyland, with a fairy queen, butterflies, trees and flowers, which by manipulation will be transformed in a May-day scene, with a May queen and a May-pole dance.

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She Bravely Holds the Fort Against a Gang of Railroad Workmen Who Seek to Use Her Property to Their Own Benefit.

The Pasadena and Pacific railroad officials have found at least one person who will stand none of their high-handed, autocratic monkey-business. That person is Mrs. Mary Walsh, who lives at No. 812 South Hill street. Mrs. Walsh is a property-owner, a taxpayer and is possessed of certain sterling ideas as to her lawful rights and privileges.

For some time the railroad company has been putting in electric poles over its surveyed short line to Santa Monica. Yesterday the workmen dug a hole in front of the residence of J. Spencer at No. 814 South Hill street, with the intention of planting a pole at that point. Spencer registered a vigorous protest and threatened to bring an injunction suit. The company, not wishing to have the work delayed, abandoned the project, moved down the street about forty feet, and dug a hole in front of the domicile of Mrs. Walsh. That good lady caught them in the act from behind her sitting-room window curtain and went into secret caucus with herself as to the best means of blocking the game of the haughty corporation.

When the workmen knocked off work at the lunch hour a deep hole had been dug and all arrangements had been made for the planting of the pole in the early afternoon. But they didn't plant it. Returning from their noonday repast they found the hole covered over with boards. In these boards was a rocking chair and seated in this rocking chair was an elderly lady of determined mien. Interrogated by the astonished workmen as to what she was doing there she complacently replied that she wasn't doing much except defending her property against the corporate despoiler. Invited by the pole gang to remove her base of operations, she calmly expressed a desire to see the color of the man's hair who would volunteer to take said removal. Then the minions of wealth hunted up the authorities and the assistance of the police. They were tickled half to death when an hour later, they saw Officer Rico headed toward the scene of trouble. They expected to see the old woman taken gently but firmly by the arm and pulled off her perch. They were doomed to another disappointment. Rico simply took up a near-by position and looked on. When she wondering workmen became inquisitive and wanted to know why he didn't do something, he stated that he would do something fast enough the minute one of them undertook to disturb the old lady in the protection of her property. Then the gang went off and dug a hole somewhere else.

Throughout the sunny afternoon and far into the slumbrous eventide the grim defender sat silently at her post, waiting for new moves on the part of the enemy. Rico paced up and down on the opposite side of the street, and a street arab with only the haziest idea of the true situation, though wildly anxious for something exciting to happen, imparted to the passers-by the information:

"She's got a weepin' under her shawl and if they fool with her she'll shoot, I hear'n her say so—Kind of under her breath like."

Baseball for the unemployed. A baseball team organized at the Courthouse and composed of employees from the various offices, issues a challenge to the employees of the City Hall to cross bats at any time they may select, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the unemployed.

The following players constitute the Courthouse team: Cooper, manager; Youngworth, captain; Rittel, Wright, Sweet, Upwright, Antonio, Vickrey, Phelps, Birdsell.

DEATH RECORD. BEYMER—At the Sisters Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., May 21, 1897, M. C. Beymer, aged 57 years 10 months.

MURPHY—In this city, May 21, 1897, Matthew Murphy, a native of Virginia, aged 35 years.

Funeral from St. Vincent's Church, Monday, May 24, 1897, at 9 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment New Calvary Cemetery. (Sacramento Bee please copy.)

HEYMAN—In this city, May 21, 1897, Julius Heyman, aged 5 years 1 month.

(Santa Monica papers please copy.) MARTIN—In this city, May 21, 1897, Angus McArthur, beloved husband of Anna McArthur, a native of Canada, aged 52 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 1323 Carroll avenue, Sunday, May 23, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment Roseville Cemetery.

HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE. W. N. Spencer got up this morning, went to breakfast at the Royal Bakery Restaurant, No. 118 South Spring street, and ate shredded wheat with crushed fruit, claiming this to be a very healthy dish and one that will never cause heart trouble.

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W. H. Barnard, of the Barnard-Densmore Company, has given the San Francisco Board of Health a direct challenge to step up and prove its assertion that the currant jelly placed upon the market by this company is two-thirds apple juice. Mr. Barnard stoutly asserts that nothing but currant juice, sugar and water are used in the manufacture of this jelly, and that he can prove it. At his request, the San Francisco Board of Health has purchased some samples of jelly from the same lot from which the condemned jelly was taken, and has sent the jars under seal to the Chamber of Commerce, where the maligned sweetmeat now awaits a careful analysis by Los Angeles chemists. Mr. Barnard is confident of the result of this examination.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Representatives Appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

President Forman of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed seven out of the ten representatives which that body is entitled to send to the Transmississippi Congress. The seven delegates chosen are H. C. Dillon, T. E. Gibbon, G. S. Patton, A. H. Naftzger, Rev. W. W. Tinker, George W. Parsons and A. Jacoby. The other three will be appointed in a few days. The Congress convenes on July 14, at Salt Lake City. Those delegates already selected will receive instructions to pay special attention to the subjects of the Salt Lake Railroad, the Nicaragua Canal and the San Pedro Harbor.

SUNDAY SEA SHORE TRAINS.

On the Southern Pacific leave Arcade Depot for Santa Monica 9 and 10 a.m., 1:35 p.m. For San Pedro and Long Beach 8, 9 and 11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. Returning, last train will leave San Pedro and Long Beach 6:40 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents; tickets good ten days.

AUCTION,

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Beginning Saturday, May 22, at 2 and 7 p. m., and will be continued daily, until entire stock is sold. The fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, etc., will positively be sold without reserve or limit; this is a straight bona fide going-out-of-business sale, on account of the ill health of the old and well known Pioneer Jeweler,

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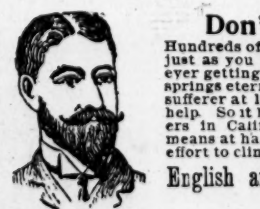


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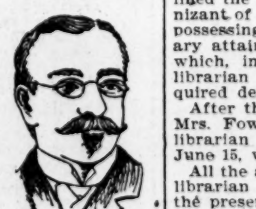
Ladies' \$2.75 Chocolate Color Oxford and Southern Ties with new toes; basket sale price.....	\$1.73	Men's Galf Shoes with new toes, all sizes and worth \$2.50. Basket Sale price only.....	\$1.43
Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola Kid Oxford Ties with patent tips; a whole big basketful at.....	79c	Men's Saffin Galf Lace or Congress Shoes, worth \$1.75. During this Basket Sale for.....	98c
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes with coin toes and patent tips, worth \$2.25; a basketful at.....	\$1.23	Men's \$2.50 Galf Congress and Lace Shoes with French toes. Basket Sale price only.....	\$1.55
Ladies' \$2.50 Kid Lace Shoes with round toes and patent tips; a basketful at.....	\$1.39	Men's \$3.00 Galf Shoes with extra toes and French toes. Basket Sale price only.....	\$1.88
Ladies' \$2.25 Kid Button Shoes with pointed toes; a special basket offer at only.....	\$1.23	Men's handsome Oxford and Shoelace Shoes, regular \$4 kind. Basket Sale price only.....	\$2.88
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid \$2.50 shoes in all sizes, pointed toes; a whole basketful at.....	\$1.43	Men's Russia Galf Shoes that regularly sell for \$3.50. Pick out your own size for.....	\$2.18
Ladies' \$3.00 Vici Kid and Button and Lace Shoes; a very special basket offer at.....	\$1.79	Men's Oxblood Russia Galf Shoes and Stacy-Adams shoes, worth \$3. Basket Sale price.....	\$3.45
Ladies' \$2.25 Kid Button Shoes with spring heels and patent tips; basket sale price.....	\$1.39	Boys' Saffin Galf Shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 4, worth \$2.50. During this Basket Sale for.....	\$1.43
Ladies' \$4.50 Chrome Kid Lace Shoes, hand made; a great big basketful of these at.....	\$2.88	Boys' Seal Galf Shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 4, worth \$2.50; a big basket at.....	\$1.23
Ladies' \$3 French Kid Southern Ties; a very special; bargain basket sale.....	\$1.95	Youth's Saffin Galf Shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 4, worth \$1.50. Basket price.....	98c
Ladies' \$2 Oxblood Southern Ties; a basketful at.....	\$1.95	Little Boy's Spring Heel Lace Shoes, sizes 2 to 12 1/2; basket sale price.....	98c
Ladies' \$2.50 Vici Kid Oxfords in late style; basket price.....	\$1.43	Miss's Donola Kid Button Shoes with spring heels and patent tips; \$2.00 kinds.....	\$1.39
Ladies' \$3.50 French Dongola Button Shoes; basket sale price.....	\$2.25	Miss's Pebble Goat School Shoes, fine \$1.75 kinds; during this basket sale for.....	98c
Children's Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50; basket sale price, only.....	79c	Miss's Dongola Kid Shoes with patent tips, sizes 1 to 2, \$1.25 making; a basketful at.....	79c
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A NEW LIBRARIAN.

MRS. WADLEIGH ELECTED TO
MRS. FOWLER'S PLACE.

A General Change in the Arrangement of the Library Under Consideration by the Directors.

MRS. LEONIS'S EXAMINATION.

OLD MEXICAN WOMAN CHARGED BY BELL WITH PERJURY.

A Woman Asks for Heavy Damages Against the Traction Company. The Troubles of the Sentous Brothers.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Library Directors elected Mrs. Harriet C. Wadleigh as librarian to succeed Mrs. Fowler. The Board of Public Works was in session the greater part of the day and the Committee on Public Buildings prepared a brief report. At the Court house yesterday the examination of Maria Espritu Chijulla de Leonis for perjury was commenced before Justice Young in the Township Court. A suit against the Traction Company, and the same corporation was made defendant in a suit filed by the Main-street and Agricultural Park Railway Company. Mrs. Ferner will be made the defendant in a test case in the matter of the country license on pawnbrokers. Two of the Sentous brothers filed a suit against Louis Sentous to recover property which they had deeded to him on a land trade, alleging that he has not fulfilled his part of the contract.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MRS. WADLEIGH CHOSEN.

BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS ELECT A NEW LIBRARIAN.

A Number of Applications for the Position—Prospective Alternation in the Library—Book Shelves to Be Thrown Open.

The directors of the public library solved the disturbing question of the election of a new librarian yesterday afternoon by naming Mrs. Harriet C. Wadleigh as Mrs. Fowler's successor. It has been known for weeks that the directors were considering the necessity of a change, but their selection from the many applicants was not definitely made until last Thursday, and yesterday's action was little more than an official ratification of their choice. The directors have taken their leisure in selecting a librarian, and have been in search of some one in whose qualifications they had entire confidence. With this purpose they have been in correspondence with eastern librarians, but their natural inclination was in favor of a home applicant, other conditions being equal. Mrs. Wadleigh was in possession of valuable recommendations, especially from her former home in Springfield, Mass., as well as from many persons who are acquainted with her work in this city. For a number of years she was a teacher in the public schools of Springfield. Later she resigned her position in the place of librarian for some time, and overtures were made to her that she take the desired step, but she firmly refused to withdraw voluntarily from her position. At its meeting yesterday the board unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that, as Mrs. Fowler was holding her position during the pleasure of the board, the place of librarian be declared vacant. The resolution also outlined the necessity of the librarian being a woman of mature age, of good attainments and executive ability, which, in its opinion, the present librarian did not possess to the required degree. After the passage of this resolution, Mrs. Fowler was asked to serve as librarian at her present salary until June 1, when she would be relieved. All the applications for the position of librarian which have been filed since the present board was appointed, were then read and fully discussed. It appearing that Mrs. Wadleigh was well qualified for the place, she was unanimously elected to serve as librarian during the pleasure of the board. No other business was transacted. The directors have virtually decided in their own minds to throw open the shelves of the library to the public, except the fiction and general-literature departments, which are accessible through classification on the finding lists. These classes of books will probably be moved into what is now the reference reading-room. The counters will be removed from the general library room and entrance and exit turnstiles will be placed at the doors for the admission of card holders who will be allowed to choose their own books. This will bring readers into closer familiarity with books of a useful nature which were not formerly known. The changes will probably be fully determined at the next meeting of the board.

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FAVORS A BOND ISSUE.

Council Believes in City Ownership of Fire Engine.

If the bond proposition which was discussed by the Fire Commissioners at their last session is properly submitted to the Council, there is little doubt that the desired issue will be authorized and a popular election called without delay. The question of the ownership of fire engines has been a favorite hobby with the board of fire commissioners for several years past, but its necessity has become more apparent as the sum paid annually for the hire of engines for rental of houses continues to grow larger. Including the purchase of a certain amount of necessary apparatus, it has been estimated that \$125,000 will suffice for the purchase of a new fire engine and the necessary apparatus. The item of rental of quarters will amount to \$4000 this year, which at 4 per cent, the rate of the revolving bonds just placed with Rollins & Sons, will pay the interest on \$200,000 of bonds. A clear saving of \$2000 a year is thus available for the purchase of the engine or the extension of the service. The tax levy for the purposes of the fire department is barely sufficient for its present needs, and a great deal is being made for an increased equipment for the protection of the outlying portions of the city and especially for the annexed districts. The question of permanent engine houses was formally discussed yesterday by a number of Councilmen. Councilman Grider, who formerly served as a Fire Commissioner, pronounced the purchase of a bond issue the earliest moment and argued that the city would never have an opportunity to construct property at a lower rate than at the present time. Councilman Toll, Ashman and Blanchard also expressed themselves as favoring the project as a good business move. Councilman Mathews was simply non-committal, while Councilman Hutchison was the only member present who came out as an avowed opponent of any bond issue for the fire department at the present time. He cherished a remote hope that the city would not purchase the plant of the City Water Company and a system of municipal waterworks would be constructed, furnishing sufficient gravity pressure to render steam fire engines useless and unnecessary. There is reason to believe that at least one of the remaining Councilmen who have not as yet expressed their opinions in the

for the City Attorney, and that the City Attorney be instructed to present an ordinance for the opening of said alley as petitioned for, the district of assessment to be on line of property fronting on proposed alley.

"In the matter of the petition from J. H. Jacobs et al., asking that Kohler street be opened from Ninth street to the City Attorney, and that the City Attorney be instructed to present an ordinance for the opening of said street as petitioned for, the district of assessment to be on line of property fronting on proposed alley.

"In the matter of the petition from A. Ashman et al., asking that Georgia Bell street between Ninth street and 140 feet south of Eleventh street be graded, curbed and sidewalked, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman Act, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

"We recommend that the communication from H. J. Gurney, applying for electric street railroad franchise along Brooklyn avenue and other streets be filed.

"In the matter of the petition from P. P. Kiefer et al., asking that a cement sidewalk six feet wide be constructed on the east side of North Hope street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer to present ordinance of intention therefor.

"In the matter of the petition from Anna E. Neuhart et al., asking that Key West street be graded and curbed between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for ordinance of intention therefor.

"We recommend that the bid of Frank Whittier, for sidewalk Twenty-fourth street from Hoover street to Vermont avenue, at 9 cents per square foot, be accepted and the necessary resolution of award adopted.

"In the matter of the petition from N. W. Coffman et al., asking that Hoover street be opened from Washington street to Freeman street, we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary survey and map and furnish same to the City Attorney, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance for such opening, the district of assessment to be between Pico street and Adams street on line of opening.

"In the matter of the petition from Clark & Bryan et al., asking that Hoover street be opened from Pico street to Adams street, we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make survey and map for the City Attorney's use, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance for such opening, the district of assessment to be between Pico and Adams street on line of opening.

"In the matter of the petition from A. O. Larkin et al., against the opening of an alley from Fifth to Sixth streets, between Spring and Main streets, we recommend that the petition be abandoned, provided petitioners pay the accrued expenses to date before 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 27, and the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance for such opening, the district of assessment to be between Pico and Adams street on line of opening.

"In the matter of the petition from H. G. Wilshire et al., submitting an ordinance dedicating Wilshire Boulevard as a public boulevard, providing for the care and maintenance of the same, and also prescribing certain rules and regulations relative thereto, we recommend the same be granted and ordinance placed upon its passage.

"In the matter of City Engineer's report of May 17, which was referred to the Council, we recommend that in regard to your order of May 10, to present an ordinance for the sidewalking of the north side of Fourth street between the north side of Grand street and the west side of Grand avenue, I find that the old redwood curb at those intersections is in a state of decay and is square returns in at the street intersections. It is therefore impracticable to lay this walk in the manner proposed, and we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to publish notice of the time of said hearing in the manner provided by law."

"In the matter of appeal from E. Heitchev et al., from the acts and omissions of the City Engineer in accepting the work of the improvement of Twenty-eighth street from Central avenue to Hooper avenue, we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance for such opening, the district of assessment to be between Pico and Adams street on line of opening.

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matter will vote to submit the question to the people.

Census Lists Completed.

The typewritten census lists were completed yesterday. It now remains for the City Clerk to certify to them, when one copy will be transmitted to Secretary of State Brown at Sacramento and the other copy retained in the City Clerk's office. As soon as possible a statement of the result of the census will be forwarded to the postoffice authorities in Washington, for forwarding to the census bureau at Washington. Signed to this answer as attorneys were the names of Horace Bell and J. W. Swanwick, that of Horace Bell being signed above the other.

A Riparian Owner.

H. M. Ames has a long communication to the Council, in which he charges the water overcrash with taking all the surplus water in the river, after the supply for the city is appropriated, and selling it to Chinese below and outside the city. Ames claims that this is done "under a sham and pretense that he is selling them the use of a ditch for \$5 a day, for which they would not pay anything if the city did not fill it with water, and that the real owners of the surplus water are entirely deprived of it, unless they buy from the city, who is already theirs and to which the city has not even a shadow of a title.

The Council has also been requested to grant a hearing in the matter, and each Councilman has been favored with a personal letter on the subject.

Public Buildings Committee.

The Committee on Public Buildings met yesterday and prepared the following report to the Council:

"In the matter of the communication from the board of directors of the public library, asking to be authorized to erect a suitable sign or notice for the library, we recommend the same be granted; said sign to be erected under the supervision of the City Superintendent, and the expense, if any, to be paid from the library fund.

"We recommend that petition from the board of directors of the public library in regard to changing the location of lights in the library reading-rooms, be granted, and the change to be made at the expense of the library fund."

Bondsman to Be Released.

George T. Van Every, who is on the bond of City Assessor Seamans of the sum of \$5000, has petitioned the Council to release him from his responsibility. He was lately employed in the City Assessor's office.

To Grade First Street.

H. C. Pierce et al. have petitioned the Council to have First street between Beaudry avenue and Toluca street graded, sidewalked, curbed and sewer under the provisions of the Vrooman Act.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

ONCE RICH, MRS. LEONIS NOW HAS NO MONEY OR PROPERTY.

Maj. Horace Bell the Complaining Witness in a Case in Which the Defendant is an Old, Ignorant Mexican Woman.

Justice William Young in the Township Court yesterday heard the opening testimony for the prosecution in the case of the people of the State of California against an old, ignorant Mexican woman, once rich, now poor, who bears the imposing name of Maria Espritu Chijulla de Leonis. Mrs. Leonis is charged with perjury by Maj. Horace Bell, who has been her attorney for eight or ten years continuously prior to 1894.

The alleged perjury, as detailed in the affidavit of Maj. Bell, on which the complaint was issued, is as follows: In the case of Elizabeth Murray against Laurent Etchepare, Maria Espritu Chijulla de Leonis, Thomas Young, a judgment by default was made and entered in favor of Elizabeth Murray and against Maria Espritu Chijulla de Leonis, Thomas Young, on April 27 of this year Mrs. Leonis made an affidavit for the purpose of having the judgment set aside, in which she stated that through the influence and persuasion of Horace Bell she conveyed the following real estate to Laurent Etchepare: That certain portion of the Rancho Las Virgenes, consisting of 167.20 acres, and being the same lands set aside to Mrs. Leonis in the final decree of partition in the case of Julius Brown et al. against Mrs. Leonis et al.

The portion of the affidavit which states that her action in transferring all of her property to Laurent Etchepare for practically no consideration, albeit that a consideration of \$10,000 was named in the deed, was induced and influenced by Bell, puts him in the light of having swindled a woman whom he describes in a letter as a "poor, ignorant, old woman," and this statement Bell pronounced to be perjury.

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day him. When on the stand yesterday the major said he had tried to obtain a meeting between Mrs. Leonis and Etchepare with a view to making a settlement, but the latter had the old woman under their control and surveillance. "Plumber told me," said the witness, "Etchepare could see Mrs. Leonis at his house, but in his presence, but that he could not see her alone."

Dunnigan made his hardest fight yesterday in support of the theory of defense. In a suit in which Mrs. Leonis was the plaintiff and Laurent Etchepare the defendant, an answer to the complaint was filed. Signed to this answer as attorneys were the names of Horace Bell and J. W. Swanwick, that of Horace Bell being signed above the other.

In answer to a question by Dunnigan, Bell admitted that he was the leading attorney for Etchepare in that action. Dunnigan then read a portion of the answer, concluding with this sentence: "That said conveyance was made by plaintiff (Maria Espritu Chijulla de Leonis) for the purpose of enabling her to enter and hold said government land, on which she was residing."

ment for the plaintiff as prayed for yesterday in two suits, in each of which the National Bank of California is the plaintiff, and the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company the defendant. These suits allow claims amounting to about \$8000, which exhausts about all of the money and stock the defunct company had left.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Two petitions were filed yesterday by Public Administrator Frank M. Selvey for letters of administration to the estates of Clara A. Cossitt, deceased, and Sylvester McCain, deceased. The latter's estate consists of about \$600 in cash on deposit in the German American Savings Bank. Cossitt's estate consists of the east fifty feet of lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, in Block 130, of the town of Long Beach, valued at \$50; personal effects worth \$25 and cash on deposit in the bank in the sum of \$20.

COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE. Martin Hupp filed a suit yesterday against Amanda Smith Harvey, formerly the widow of Thomas G. Smith, deceased et al., to quiet title to lots 6 and 8, in block 1, of the Washington Garden tract.

LANDS HELD BY TRUSTEE. A suit was filed yesterday by James McCudden against Lizzie McCudden, an administratrix of the estate of James Henry McCudden, deceased, Lizzie McCudden and Ramona McCudden to obtain a judgment declaring that certain lands in the Rancho Providencia and Scott tract were held by the deceased as trustee for the Providencia Land, Water and Development Company.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT. The jury in the damage suit of Mrs. Emily J. Adams vs. the Southern Pacific Company, tried before Judge Clark in Department Two, took but one half hour to decide the case yesterday in favor of the defendant company. Mrs. Adams asked for \$25,000 for a paralyzed limb resulting from a runaway caused by a locomotive whistle. Mrs. Adams said the whistle was negligently blown, but the jury evidently did not agree with her.

THE COMPANY'S DEMURRER OVERTURNED. In the five cases against the Southern Pacific Company now pending before Judge Allen in Department Six, the court overruled the defendant's demurrer to the complaints yesterday. In each of these cases the plaintiffs purchased lands from the defendant corporation since 1887, for which the company has not been able to get patents. The plaintiffs have brought these actions to recover money paid on the purchase contracts. R. W. Poindeux asks for a judgment of \$1822.50; the Farming and Fruit Land Company for \$2377.06; the Millard Cañon Water Company for \$3072; H. Elms for \$710.40, and E. Deutsch for \$882.20.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING. GARNER ON TRIAL.

ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

Coining Apparatus Discovered by Three Young Men Who Broke Into Garner's Lonely Home Near Bakersfield—Gold Pieces Built into a Window Casing.

Boxes of bottles, sacks, paper, old tin cans, queerly-shaped implements, and other rubbish occupied a prominent position in the District Court yesterday, and a clumsy model of a primitive window-casing with a wooden shutter leaned against the jury box. In the hall a crowd of men and boys sat and lounged, sprawling over the floor with boisterous disregard of convention, and staring curiously at the passers-by. These were the witnesses in the case of the witnesses in the trial of John W. Garner on the charge of counterfeiting, begun yesterday before Judge Wellborn after several delays. Three important witnesses, Nora Winslow, J. S. Drury and John Barker, have kept the case waiting by not responding to the subpoenas issued for them, but Deputy Marshal Oakes went to Bakersfield after them on Thursday, and their presence is assured by the time they are needed.

Garner was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting \$5 gold pieces. The plant alleged to be his was discovered in rather a curious way. Garner lived alone in a small house out on the plains a few miles from Bakersfield. Nothing wrong was suspected until three boys, David Harkness, Robert Wilmet and Michael Argy, stopped at the place on their way from Bakersfield to the mountains. Garner was away, and the boys were incited by a spirit of mischief to attempt to force an entrance into the house. They tried the door, but it was securely locked and barred, so they turned their attention to the window. In trying to pry the shutter open, they wrenched off the side of the casing, and were surprised to see a stream of gold pour out from behind the board. The boys hastily gathered up the money, counting \$30 in five-dollar gold pieces. They apparently had no scruples about annexing it, for they went on to the mountains, taking the money with them. At it was tarnished and dirty, they washed it in a mountain stream. Their dreams of wealth and sudden flight when they again examined the coins after this scrubbing, for the gold had washed off with the dirt.

After the return of the boys to Bakersfield the story leaked out. Constables at once searched Garner's shanty, and there found the whole coining plant, and \$100 in bogus money. Garner was arrested as soon as the indictment could be brought against him, and received his preliminary examination in Bakersfield. The boys testified at that time that they had seen a string hanging out of the window, and in fooling with it had jerked out a tobacco-pouch which contained the \$30, but yesterday they admitted that they had wrenched off the side of the casing.

A ripple of excitement was caused at the opening of the afternoon session by the announcement made by United States District Attorney Flint that one James Salin had been discovered coaching the witnesses and correcting their testimony out in the hall during recess, and that he therefore accused him of contempt of court. The matter was submitted to Judge Wellborn. The attorneys in the case are United States District Attorney Frank Flint and Frank G. Finlayson for the government, and R. F. Del Valle and M. E. C. Munday for the defense.

Careless Blasting. Yesterday evening, while some men were blasting stone near No. 166 North Griffin avenue, in East Los Angeles, where the city is taking out gravel, a large piece of stone struck a house fully a block away, penetrated the eiding and passed on through a partition on the opposite side of the room. Another fragment of the stone struck a window, smashing the rock struck still another large piece ploughed a furrow in the ground near a house one block further away from the spot where the shot was fired. Several small children who were playing in the street had a narrow escape from the flying missiles.

Do you know Bromo-Kola will cure headaches, sour stomach and nervousness?

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

TIMELY DISCOVERY OF A SCHEME TO BREAK JAIL.

One of the Bars of an Upper Corridor Window Saved Nearly in Two—The Attempt Would Have Been Made Last Night.

But for the timely discovery of their project, something like forty of the worst criminals now confined in the City Prison would today have been in the enjoyment of their freedom. The men referred to are those who are serving terms for convictions on various charges, and among them are some of the hardest characters the local authorities have ever had to handle. From this class of prisoners the chain gang is regularly recruited, and they are, as a rule, confined together in what is known as the main tank of the jail. This tank is on the second floor of the prison, opens upon the landing above the main corridor and occupies almost the entire western half of the jail above stairs. Near it on the same floor are the "dungeons"—dark cells for the confinement of badly behaved prisoners. Between the top of this main tank and the top of the jail itself, there is a space of about a foot, and inside of the tank are cells provided with bunks for the prisoners.

Jailer Richardson is pretty well acquainted with the habits of prisoners of all classes. Anything unnatural in their behavior he always interprets as a certain indication that something is wrong somewhere. On Monday one of the most desperate of the chain gang was found in possession of a cold-chisel, given to him, it is thought, by a fellow-criminal whose term expired a short time ago. From this and other circumstances it was suspected the gang contemplated an attempt to break jail, and that assistance would be given them from the outside. Extra precautions were taken, both outside and inside the jail.

Notwithstanding the redoubled vigilance of the jailers, a number of the prisoners confined in the main tank managed to get out to the upper landing on Tuesday night. It is almost a certainty they were aided by one of the trustees. They were without a doubt out all night and rejoined their companions when the whole lot were let out for breakfast Wednesday morning. Though their absence from the tank had not been noticed, there was something in the conduct of the men which struck Richardson as being unnatural, and he at once reached the correct conclusion that all was not right. Assisted by other officers, he took a case-knife and scraped most of the bars of the upper corridor windows to be satisfied that they had not been saved. By a strange oversight the officers missed one of the bars, and that very bar, it has since been discovered, had been saved almost in two.

It is believed that the men who escaped into the corridor from the tank Tuesday night secreted themselves in the space between the roof and the tank top whenever Richardson made his rounds, stealing down again when he had descended the stairs and working away through the night.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon a fine steel saw was found, and then a more painstaking investigation revealed the work which had been done.

But for the timely discovery of the scheme it is believed that the attempt at a full-break would have been made last night.

BEET SEED.

Southern California Too Hot to Produce Best Results.

The Chamber of Commerce has been besieged with inquiries concerning the growing of sugar-beet seed in Southern California. Secretary Wiggins accordingly wrote to the Chino Valley Beet-sugar Company for information as to the success of experiments in raising beet seed in Southern California, and has received the following reply:

"Dear Sir: We beg to own receipt of your esteemed favor of the 18th inst. We tried to raise beet seed on a small scale, on the Chino ranch, several years ago, without success. It is the opinion of our agriculturist that the southern part of the State is not well adapted for the growing of beet seed on account of the long dry season and excess of heat."

"Mr. J. B. Agnew of Agnew, in the northern part of the State, has been experimenting on a much larger scale and claims to have succeeded in turning out very good seed. He sent us this season a sample bag of the seed, and we have planted it and will carefully note results. We think that, owing to the different conditions of temperature and climate as well as soil in the northern part of the State, they may be able there to satisfactorily produce beet seed of a good quality. We certainly hope that they may do so, as it is a question of great importance to the beet-sugar industry of our country."

"Our Nebraska companies produced an excellent seed several years ago, but owing to the excessive cost of production they abandoned the further growing of the seed. This beet seed was planted by us in California and gave excellent results."

"We shall be pleased to let you know, at the close of our coming campaign, what results have been obtained from the California-grown beet seed planted by us."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Will Come Through Los Angeles on the Way North.

For months the Chamber of Commerce has been quietly and steadily working to get the delegates to the San Francisco convention of the Christian Endeavor Association to stop at Los Angeles either going or returning. The high class of people attending this convention and the enormous number of delegates which it will bring to California render it most desirable that as many as possible shall be induced to visit Los Angeles before they leave the State.

Fully realizing this, the Chamber of Commerce has been endeavoring every nerve to get the delegates here, and yesterday Secretary Wiggins received the welcome news that success had been achieved in the efforts of Leonard Merrill, vice-president of the California Christian Endeavor Association, "has" sent word that the delegations from Ohio, West Virginia and Colorado, en route in all, will visit Los Angeles on the way to San Francisco.

A committee will at once be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to meet Mr. Merrill next Monday afternoon, in order to make preparations for giving a proper reception to these three delegations, and to formulate plans for inducing the remaining delegations to the convention to stop in Los Angeles on their way back to the East.

JOHN G. HILL, Montalvo, Ventura, Co. Auctioneers.

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Recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL CATALINA EXCURSIONS.

Next Saturday and Sunday. Holders of excursion tickets entitled to trip to Seal Rocks, Sunday, free. Southern Pacific and Terminal trains connect.

Destruction....

Cut! Cut! Slash! Slash! Stab! Stab! Slaughter! Slaughter!

The knife has destroyed all legitimate Prices. We are determined to have a very busy Saturday; from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. we hold a Red Hot

SPECIAL SALE

The method we take is to give you the most sensational inducements in every department; every item is guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

10c 36 in. Fruit of Loom Muslin, 4 1/2c

12 1/2c Lawns, Dimities, Organ-dies, Linons, Wash Fabrics, 4 3/4c

8 1/2c Birds Eye Crash, 2 1/2c

50c Summer Corsets, strongly boned and stayed, 16c

10c Outing Flannels, choice patterns, 3 3/4c

10c Boys' or Girls Black Hose, 3 1/2c

25c Infants' White Lawn Bonnets, 7c

25c Novelty Dress Patterns, 7c

8 1/2c Kid Finish Skirt Lining all colors, 3c

\$1.50 Ladies' Oxford Black or Oxblood, 58c

25c Boys' Flannel and Percal Shirt Waists, 7c

\$2.00 Ladies' Plaid Separate Skirts, 98c

\$1.50 Boy's Plaid School Suits, 58c

\$7.50 Men's Chevrolet Suits, \$2.98

7c Ribbons all colors 1 inch wide, 1c

12 1/2c Embroideries 3 and 4 inches wide, 5c

50c Ladies' Fine Leather Pocket-book, 15c

25c Box of 3 cakes Perfumed Soap, 5c

50c Children's Fancy Parasols, 13c

10c Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2c

\$1.00 Children's School Shoes, 48c

Sale starts 8 a.m., positively, for Saturday only. These cuts are made throughout each department. Crowds will throng our Five Immense Stores all day. "Buy early."

Broadway Department Store, Broadway and 4th—4th and Broadway.

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Cases and Cases

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

More Trade Frauds.
LOS ANGELES, May 21, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If there is any one thing with which California producers should have no tolerance it is the adulteration of certain lines of goods which are the special products of this State. The Pure Food Congress which recently met in San Francisco to take measures for protecting the public against adulterated jams and jellies, as well as other fruit products, did well enough as far as they went, but they only went halfway in the work of trade reform. It is just as easy to poison a man with what he drinks as with what he consumes at his dining table, so that a wholesale reform is needed in the matter of what we drink as well as what we eat. Commenting upon the recent seizure of adulterated brandy in San Francisco, made by a man who was going to splice it out with the vilest kind of Nebraska corn spirits, the Stockton Mail very fitly says:

"The fellow Mayhew, who was caught doctoring Nebraska corn spirits with real California brandy and adulterants with a view of unloading the corn product on the East and England as 'real California brandy,' was arrested none too soon. It is to be regretted that there is no adequate punishment for such an offender. It is such fellows that bring discredit on our products and ruin our markets abroad and at home. It is to be hoped that the Pure Food Committee and other protective bodies will make it their business to look after this fellow's case. It is much more important that our products should go upon the market in a pure and unadulterated shape than that the tariff on them be advanced and tinkered with. Just as soon as the name 'California' on a box, bottle, cask, carton or package is a guarantee of the honesty and purity of the contents, the world will absorb everything we may produce at pretty nearly our own figures. Every good citizen should expose and prosecute adulterators of our oils, wines, brandies, jellies, jams and other products. Let us take a united and determined stand for purity in this respect."

Collector Wise, being virtually superseded by Col. John P. Jackson as Collector of the Port of San Francisco, was quite indifferent in the matter and seemed disposed to let the case go. But John P. Irish, Naval Officer of the port, showed the right spirit in the premises and interposed his authority to prevent any such vile mixture from leaving the State, to injure the good name of our viticultural products abroad. For this Mr. Irish deserves the thanks of every vineyard proprietor in the State.

California brandy is destined to become the great drink of the wealthier classes in the Atlantic seaboard cities, just as French brandies were their favorite tipple prior to the outbreak of the civil war. But to make it such, care must be taken to send it to market in such a shape that its purity cannot be once called in question. It is over thirty years ago since Capt. Henry M. Naglee, a retired officer of the United States army who came around the Horn with Stevenson's regiment, began distillation of brandy at San José. His brandy of 1865 now sells in New York for \$5 per bottle. Senator Stanford began the manufacture of brandy at his Tehama-county ranch some years since. One day a man who had known him while in Washington called on him and told him he had been in San Francisco several months and could not find a lucrative investment for some \$30,000. He had brought out with him, so he had called on the senator for advice as to a good investment.

"Buy brandy and store it away," was the laconic answer. The proposition was a novel one, and the man did not know how to treat it. In vain the big man of Palo Alto assured him that as the liquor decreased in bulk through evaporation, it more than increased in value through improvement in flavor. Finally the old Senator pledged himself to pay him that it fell short of paying 5 per cent. per annum over insurance, taxes and storage; and then the man bought 6000 gallons of it. He held on to his purchase for three and a half years, and, after paying all charges thereon, sold it for 18 1/2 per cent. advance on its original price.

People may say that is an exceptional case, but it would not be if everybody took the same pains in the manufacture of brandy as did Gov. Stanford and Capt. Naglee. The writer looks forward to the time, and that at no distant day, when the vintages of California brandy will be praised with the after-dinner cup of coffee just as loudly as were those of Cognac or any other French province in years gone by. But to bring about that condition of things, the vintages must be at all times kept pure and above doubt.

This is not a case involving the mere merits of an individual. The good name of a great State is in question and that good name should be preserved beyond cavil if there be any way of doing it. If the present laws are insufficient to punish this Mayhew, or men of his stamp, let us have some that will send their kind behind the bars. Counterfeiting is a crime, whether a man passes a bogus greenback or sells bogus brandy; and the ways of all such transgressors cannot be made too hard for the ultimate good of the State.

T. B. M.

A NEW MEXICAN OFFICER.

The Man Who Brought the Bottom Gang to Justice.

Among the guests at the Hollenbeck are Page B. Otero and wife of Santa Fé, N. M., who are making a wedding tour in Southern California. Page Otero is the son of the late M. A. Otero, who was one of the prominent men of New Mexico, and who represented the Territory as delegate in Congress. The bride is Carlotta, daughter of the late Julian Perea of Serrano county. The couple were married recently in the cathedral at Santa Fé.

Page Otero has been a prominent actor in some of the most exciting episodes in the recent history of New Mexico, and has been instrumental in bringing to justice many of the assassins who have infested the Territory for some years past. When the error determined to bring to trial the murderers of Frank Chavez, he, at the assistance of Page Otero, secured the evidence upon which warrants were issued for the Negro gang, and in the capacity of duty Sheriff assisted in making the arrests. A lot of buckshot from his shotgun assisted in removing from of

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Otero also secured evidence against the notorious Vicente Silva gang of assassins in San Miguel county, but the Governor took that case out of his hands, announced in a public meeting that he intended to have the gang arrested in a day or two, and, of course, stamped the bandits to the mountains. Otero was working in the interests of justice, and the Governor was working politics.

Page Otero now holds the place of deputy under Sheriff Kinsell of Santa Fé, and is working out some more of the murder mysteries of the ancient city. He is well-known as one of the shrewdest, as well as one of the coolest, officers in the southwest.

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THE MUNHALL MEETINGS.

Will Be Held Tomorrow at Hazard's Pavilion.

The Bible reading yesterday afternoon at the Munhall meetings, was the prayer, "By prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God," was the text chosen by the evangelist.

The evening meeting had the largest attendance of all but one of the week-day meetings. Mr. Munhall preached from the text, "If any man doth not take up his cross and follow me, he cannot be my disciple." Tomorrow the Munhall meetings will be held in Hazard's Pavilion. At 3 p.m. there will be a meeting for youths and men only, from 14 to 30 years of age. The meeting in the evening will be for everyone. There will also be a meeting for women only at 3 p.m. in Simpson Tabernacle addressed by Mr. Birch. No services today.

The meetings for children, conducted by Mr. Birch, will be held in Immanuel Presbyterian Church next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and in the First Methodist Church next Thursday and Friday.

American Fraternal League.

The National Council of the American Fraternal League, the new fraternal, beneficial and protective local order, held its first public meeting at Music Hall last evening. In the absence of Mayor M. P. Snyder, the National Auditor, who was to preside and deliver the address of welcome, Capt. F. J. Cressy, National President, acted as master of ceremonies and delivered a speech setting forth the objects and aims of the order. Other features of the evening were selections by Diamond's Orchestra, corset sold by Miss Addie Meek, selections by the Amphion Quartette, character sketches by Tom Barnes, reading by Miss Maude Willis and banjo solo by John A. West. Nestor A. Young was slated for an address, but was unable to be present. At the conclusion of the programme there was dancing. The Reception Committee was composed of Warren Gillen, D. W. Field, Johnstone Jones, Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Miss Dr. E. Pullin, J. J. McMillan, Dr. J. W. Trueworthy, John Burr, Mrs. C. L. Wilde, Dr. A. Z. Valla, Mrs. S. W. Knight, Dr. W. M. Johnston, Col. L. P. Crane. The first subordinate council of the order will be organized in the hall connected with the Music Hall next Friday evening.

Practical Pleasure.

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